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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Pure tea at C. N. Tubbs' & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Danforth visited ...e the past week.

...nanas, lemons, wholesale & retail, at Nevers.

Orin Allard of Eaton, N. H., is visiting ...sons.

Mrs. Asa R. Crediford of Dover, N. H., ...visiting her brother, J. H. Huntress.

You can find a nice line of fancy work ...terial at G. M. Packard's.

Mason F. Rowe has had a pension ...arded.

Tubbs' Borax Soap is the best, for sale ...C. N. Tubbs & Co.

Harry Chase is home from the Dental ...llege, Boston, during the vacation.

Look at the $1.25 trades at Norway ...ice Store.

There was a frost in several places in ...s vicinity Monday night.

Seeds of all kinds in their season, ...wholesale and retail, at S. N. Buck's.

We are told that a deer was seen re...ently on the Rumford road.

The best coffee to be had in the mar... can be found at C. N. Tubbs' & Co.'s.

E. W. Bartlett has a good sail or row ...t to let by the hour, day or week. ...ms reasonable.

Children readily take Brown's Instant ...ee because it is as pleasant to the ...te as checkerberry.

Mrs. George Charles of Fryeburg vis...d the past week at A. J. Plummer's on ...sant Street.

Miss. the little daughter of Clarence ...ace fell while walking on a pick ...e Tuesday and injured her arm badly.

The only nice oranges in the market ...the California Navel. They are ...t and seedless. Buck has them.

We hear that Johnnie Culhane is go...g to learn apothecary business with ...Noyes of Gorham, N. H.

Bailey Brothers are having a special ...o reduce their stock of dress goods. ...y also have special bargains in hosie... see ad.

Rev. F. W. Smith conducted the devo...al services at the Lewiston District ...outh League convention at Lisbon, ...Falls.

Mrs. Roxana Ames of Harrison has ...n visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. ...t. Mrs. Ames is between 83 and 84 ...rs of age.

Jeannette Grant, Grace Huntington, ...a Bradbury, Maria Chandler, Hattie ...hall, and Lizzie McMannus have ...med a walking club. Jeannette Grant ...president.

The Young People's Society of Chris...n Endeavor go to Norway Lake this ...day evening and hold a meeting in ...school house. The big team will car... all who wish to attend.

Mrs. Jacob Herrick of North Norway ...s been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed ...ant in the village. Mrs. Herrick ...s one of the old people of the town. She ...ys she has enjoyed her visit here ...y much.

Remember that Miss Libby is making ...st cabinet photos that have ever ...n made in this state for $2.00 per ...n.

Mrs. Henry Austin's horse that she ...s driving became frightened, ran away, ...threw her out, Friday. She did not ...ve serious injuries but was so fright... that she has been delirious a ...t part of the time since.

C. H. Noyes, Freeland Howe, and Dex...r Andrews attended the meeting of the ...w England Land Company of San An..., Texas, at Pine Point, Friday ...ing. We notice the names of F. ...Noyes and Freeland Howe among ...e speakers.

The Opera "Mikado" that was to have ...n at Norway Opera House. Thursday ...Friday evenings of last week, could ...t come, because they could not get ...mer's Orchestra for those dates, or ...fter the 24th of the month. Many ...e disappointed. We understand they ...ll come after the 24th.

There will be a fair and festival held at ...e vestry of the Methodist church in this ...n next Monday evening, June 16, un... the auspices of the Epworth League. ...Cream and cake, fruit and confection...ery articles, both useful and orna...ental can be procured at the different ...ths. A good entertainment will also ...e furnished. Price of admission 10 cts., ...ldren, 5 cts.

The third degree was conferred upon ...e candidates in Masonic Hall, Monday ...ening, at a special meeting. This ...rk was performed in a fine manner. ...ut 100 were in attendance including ...ge delegation of visitors from Paris, ...efield, Harrison and other places. ...freshments were served in Odd Fel...ws' Hall.

Miss Judkins' horse died recently. ...s Lovejoy had hired it to drive in ...art while selling baskets for James ...Holden of Oxford. The horse was ...ll as usual at night but in the morning ...Lovejoy found the horse was sick ...efore noon it was dead. He hired ...horse for a few days and if he liked ...it going to buy it.

The high wind of Sunday and Monday ...ew out about a third of an acre of the ...ing bog of Dunham's Cove and car...ied to the foot of the lake and landed ...the rear of the ice house. On it are ...25 huckleberry trees varying in ...ht from 2 feet to 10 feet. It will be ...siderable work to clear it from its ...ing place at the ice house. It com...ely shuts the ice house out from the ...

A team of team horses with a heavy ...load belonging to Zenas Mills of Yaggar ...n driven by Frank Wood were fright...ned by the sprinkler Tuesday morning. ...On running on several of the streets ...y started up Pike's Hill but turned ...n Mrs. E. H. Howe's door yard and ...across the garden and down over the ...ank, jumped a stone wall and ran till ...y came to a wire fence where both of ...the horses were thrown. The cart was ...broken and the horses only slightly ...cratched. Mrs. E. W. Howe who was ...in the garden come very near being run ...over and was very much frightened.

The Industrial Journal gives us this ...ttling bit of news, "In the town of ...Perry one of the attractions is the Mt. ...Zion mineral springs, where, on the full ...of the moon, the water spouts up two ...feet from the spring, and for this reason ...is often called the moon spring." Now ...Perry is Mt. Zircon mineral spring is ...Hilton Plantation on Mt. Zircon, twen...ty miles away, amid Maine's most pic...uresque scenery, and the nearest that ...Perry can come to a claim to it is that ...E. H. M. Bearce is one of the owners ...of that several of our people drink and ...receive benefit from its pure waters.

Thomas Newcomb and Albert C. Mc...Allis and boy ran into Frank Cotton's ...team near the blacksmith shop of Frank ...Dwyer, Monday evening, and were ...thrown out of their carriage, breaking ...Newcomb's right arm near the wrist. ...Mr. Mellis was unconscious for several ...minutes, but it is hoped he was not se...riously injured. The boy escaped with ...a scratch across the forehead. The horse ...was secured near Cummings' stable. ...Report claims that Cotton was crossing ...from the wrong side of the road and the ...electric light shining in their faces, pre...vented their seeing him till they were ...right upon him.

The Boston Comedy Co., H. Price ...Webber, manager, will be at Norway Op...era House next Saturday evening. They ...will play the drama "Aurora Floyd, or ...the Mystery of Mellish Park." Prof. Ed...ward Everett Parker, the elocutionist, ...well known in this vicinity, is now play...ing with this company, also Eugene ...Copeland. Miss Edwina Grey takes the ...part of Aurora Floyd, H. Price Webber's ...part is on the program and a number of ...others we do not know, but we doubt not ...they will give us a good entertainment. ...The company has been here a good many ...evenings and has never yet failed to more ...than please their audience and have a ...full house too.

The Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, ...of I. O. of P. decorated the graves of their ...deceased members Tuesday, at the beau...tiful hours between half past six and ...seven o'clock. They were escorted from ...their Hall to and from the cemeteries by ...the Norway Brass Band with appropri...ate music. This is the first time that this ...portion of the Knights of Pythias has ...been observed here. The ceremony was ...very impressive. The graves decorated ...were:—Rustfield Cemetery, Edw. Edge...comb; Pine Grove Cemetery, A. O. Noyes, ...L. Crockett, G. P. Young, H. H. Hos...mer, Wm. L. Cummings and W. S. Ab...bott.

$1.00 shoes at Norway Shoe Store. It's economical—Brussels soap.

The Methodist church is being painted white.

Children's mull bonnets in all prices at G. M. Packard's.

Lena, daughter of Geo. O. Fogg, is sick with scarlet fever.

Remember H. Price Webber is to be with us Saturday evening.

John French, a student in the High School, is working in the shoe factory during the summer vacation.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, and pine apples at Frost & Bangs.

C. N. Tubbs is having his building painted outside and fixed up in good shape.

New potatoes and new cabbage at Frost & Bangs'.

A large derrick has been brought from Conway for the Norway granite ledge. It was drawn by horse teams.

New squash, cucumbers, lettuce, string beans, all kinds of new vegetables in their seasons at Buck's.

Carter & Hutchinson took a fine lot of beef cattle to the Auburn market Wednesday.

String beans and native cucumbers at Frost & Bangs.'

Hon. Rufus Prince of Turner is in town.

A Yale lock key was picked up in the street. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

The Norway base ball club were beaten on Friday afternoon on the fair grounds, by the Lewiston High School nine in a score of 14 to 5.

Fine red and yellow bananas at Frost & Bangs'.

Edmund Andrews thinks he will have his steamer completed and ready to launch Saturday afternoon if the werther is favorable during the week.

The Byron Four Pond fishermen brought home about 200 trout. They prospected for gold and found some specimens on Swift River.

The Colored Granite Co. are negotiating for a large order and if satisfactory terms are made, a large increase of laborers will be set to work on the quarry at once.

A. F. Marston, of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., is in town. They are making about 50 cases a day at the shoe factory.

You should call and inspect S. N. Buck's large stock of choice family groceries. He has the neatest and best arranged store in Oxford Co.

The Norway base ball club play at Lewiston Saturday with a club at that place. On Saturday of next week they play with the club at Harrison on the fair grounds.

There has recently been a small advance in leather, which of course pleases the tanners who have a good stock of leather. The prices of leather for several years has been very low, and the knowing ones say that there is surely to be a steady advance in it.

A. F. Gammon, an experienced hairworker is stopping at Elm House and is prepared to do all kinds of hair work. Ladies' false hair and hair jewelry a specialty. Should you desire any work in his line a postal card addressed to him, box 67, Norway, will reach him.

The Ladies' Baptist Circle are to sell a quilt at their Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, Thursday evening, June 12th. This quilt was given by Mrs. Whitman of Hebron, and the one who gives the most get the quilt. They will also sell what aprons they have. A free entertainment is to be given, and every one is invited to attend.

The Odd Fellows entertained their wives at their hall, Tuesday evening. The Norway Orchestra furnished music. The Baptist church choir sang and their was several solos and duets. Refreshments were served in Masonic hall. Speeches were made at the banquet. The following was the program of the evening:

Orchestra.
Remarks by A. L. F. Pike.
Baptist Choir.
Remarks by Dr. O. N. Bradbury.
Duet by Geo. Briggs and Mrs. Kimball.
Remarks by T. F. Smith.
Solo by Mrs. Bonnett.
Reading by Miss Bell.
Song by Geo. Briggs.
Remarks by A. S. Kimball.
Solo by Mrs. Pike.
Song by I. I. Gilbert (Old Farmer Magee.)
Orchestra.

The remarks were fine and listened to with much interest, and the several singers added their full quota to the pleasures of the entertainment. The reading by Mrs. Bell was well received. It was an evening much enjoyed by the families present and it was the universal wish that they might be often invited to partake of a like hospitality and good cheer.

SOUTH PARIS.

W. J. Wheeler was at West Paris Friday.

Charles Rawson and family spent Sunday at Sam Davis'.

Denison Gilkey and wife of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are visiting at Mrs. Deacon Morse's.

The graduating class had their pictures taken Saturday at Swan's, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtleu have gone up country on a fishing trip. We hope they will catch a lot of "speckled beauties."

Mabel Parsons has finished clerking for C. W. Bowker.

There will be an excursion to Portland June 24. The fair will be $1.00 down and back.

Perce Wheeler and family visited in Bethel this week.

B. B. Bickford was in town Monday.

J. G. Young was in town Monday.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Alvin I. Sturtevant was in town one day last week on very important business. That of getting married.

Ralph, the seven-year-old son of G. W. Dunham, while at play at a neighbor's, fell from the great beams of the barn, a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his head and crushing the skull, Saturday afternoon. He died Sunday morning.

Amos Bird's little son is sick with scarlet fever.

John Ryerson is visiting his brother, C. B. Ryerson at Bryant's Pond.

Will Shaw is in the shoe shop for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Smith is at work for G. M. Elder.

A. O. Corbett has a new cow.

Mrs. S. M. King and daughter are visiting friends at Cornish.

Lester Bessey and A. D. Wing went to Franklin Plantation Saturday and returned with five hundred nice trout.

Mrs. Tina Ryerson and little son are at E. E. Lander's for a few days.

The children of Joseph Briggs have the scarlet fever.

John Roberts and wife are visiting his sister Mrs. W. S. Stanchird.

Frank Mixer returned to Auburn Sunday.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—A Sabbath-school was organized at the school-house June 1st, J. A. Starbird superintendent; O. Small, asst. supt.; F. A. Briggs, librarian. The hour of the Sabbath-school is 2 p. m.

Rev. T. Whitesides held a meeting at the school-house Sunday, June 1, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Sophia Whittemore is in Boston with her son, S. D. Whittemore.

Josie King of Bates Univertity was at home Decoration Day.

Our census enumerator, H. E. Chase, commenced his work Monday, June 2d. Be prepared to answer a great many questions.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer and little son are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Chase.

Mrs. Nathan Chase visited Mrs. Joel Thayer on Paris Hill a few days recently.

Herbert Tucker shot a large hawk and obtained the nest with eggs in it a few days ago.

The children of our school observed arbor day by planting a tree and shrubs around the school-house. Perhaps it is late to report arbor day doings.

Children's day at Grange Hall June 14. The Grange will hold a session at 10 a. m.; then dinner at 12. The afternoon will be an open meeting and the children will furnish the literary entertainment.

The road machine visited Stony Brook road Tuesday of last week.

Emma Tuttle of Hebron is attending school here.

Austin Royal and wife visited his uncle, Jesse Royal, in Lewiston a few days ago, who is in very poor health.

BETHEL.

J. G. Rich is appointed especial commissioner to receive applications for membership to the Masons Mutual Relief Association of Mechanic Falls. Present membership about 1600. Benefit $1000. Assessments from 65 cents to $1.75 according to age. Can join at age of 55 years.

Memorial service of Joseph A. Twitchell will be held at the Universalist church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Twitchell is very feeble. Mrs. Farwell, who has been sick there so long, has gone home.

Ayers Mason is very low and not expected to recover. His difficulty is old age—he will be 80 next December 30.

The Universalist church is finished and will be occupied next Sunday by the regular pastor, Rev. F. E. Barton. A new organ has been added. O. H. Mason presented a new set of pulpit furniture costing $86 in Boston.

The Bethel Water Co. are hard at work. They have surveyed and located line of pipes, also located the dam, which gives a head of 200 feet above Bethel Common and 300 feet at the station. The superintendent, John J. Moore of Hingham, Mass., who has complete charge of the construction of the works, is already here in the employ of the Water Company. The men will be sent for as soon as the pipe arrives. Teams have also been engaged to distribute the pipe along the whole length of the line, 4½ miles. One vessel load of 200 tons of pipe has sailed from Philadelphia for Portland and is expected there daily. It will require 80 car loads of pipe. The plan of the location has been surveyed and drafted by A. M. Carter and will be placed on file with the County Commissioners agreeable to law. The hydrants have also been located.

The Ladies' Relief Corps are to have a Strawberry Festival this (Thursday) evening in Mrs. Littlehale's grove on Mason Street.

F. C. Bartlett has got his pension allowed. He gets $200 back pay and $8 a month. J. G. Rich prosecuted his claim.

The Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows are putting in the foundation to a building 28x30, on the corner of Main and Chapman streets. Benj. R. Bryant is doing the stone work. The building will be two stories with basement. The lower story and basement will be occupied by a store, and the upper story will be occupied for the convenience of the Order.

Chas. Mason, our road surveyor, is improving our streets by putting in culverts and underdrains.

Mrs. Ella Carter has purchased the house of S. D. Philbrook where Rev. Mr. Hardy lives.

S. D. Philbrook has sold two house lots on Elm Street, one to A. W. Swan who intends to build a house at once.

L. L. Mason is cutting and peeling six or seven hundred cords of poplar in Newry this summer.

Regular meeting of F. & A. Masons this (Thursday) evening. Probably work in first degree.

PARIS HILL.

George M. Atwood, esq., has been visiting the "gold region."

Road surveyor, J. K. Hammon, is putting in a sidewalk from the post-office to the academy.

Prof. George Q. Vose, of Boston University, was in town last week.

Hon. Edward L. Paris' family arrived from New York last week, and will occupy their newly purchassed residence on Main street, for the summer.

The primary school was closed last week, on account of the sickness of the teacher, Sadie Austin.

Byron Small, esq., and wife were in town Saturday. Mrs. Small, (nee., Sadie B. Eaton,) was once a teacher in the village schools.

Cyrus Chapman visited Sumner last week.

Children's Day will be observed by the Baptist church, next Sunday evening.

The republicans of Paris have chosen the following delegates to the state convention: J. S. Wright, A. J. Curtis, W. J. Wheeler, Geo. F. Stearns, Geo. A. Wilson, N. D. Bolster, Geo. M. Atwood, J. H. Stuart, A. C. T. King; to the district convention, Isaac Rounds, T. F. Hathaway, H. G. Brown, S. P. Stearns, T. S. Crocker, J. F. King, J. F. Stanley, L. B. Carter, G. C. Pratt; to the county convention, H. C. Davis, C. W. Bowker, Caleb Fuller, H. D. Hammond, S. M. Stearns, J. W. Ransdell, Grinfill Stuart, F. C. Merrill.

OTISFIELD.

Bertha Edwards is visiting friends at South Windham and Cumberland Mills.

Charlie Eaton is very sick again with dropsy and heart trouble. He is not expected to live long.

Dexter Andrews and wife of Norway visited friends in this place last week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have got done planting.

There was a hearing at the town house Saturday about the much needed road between this place and Oxford.

Our peddler Holden gave us a call recently, the first time for two years.

Algenon Ames' dog gave signs of hydrophobia Saturday and he killed her.

Whit Sunday was observed at the church at Spurr's Corner last Sabbath. There were several canary birds and a lot of choice flowers and plants. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bond.

Beware, young men, and don't visit the trout brooks so much on the Sabbath, if you do you will be looked after. Mr. Stanley has already been notified.

Delmore Robinson of Edes Falls got hurt very badly in the cooper shop Saturday while making shook. A chain broke and knocked him down.

There was a dance at Edes Falls Friday night. Music by Royal Manchester of Windham and Henry Maxfield and Charlie Robinson of Edes Falls. ALICE.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Hattie V. Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, is visiting in town and was at Geo. W. Hammond's last week.

Geo. R. Hammond and men commenced work on B. C. Curtis' new barn Monday.

Mabel L. Stearns has gone on a visit to Portland and Exeter, N. H.

Chas. D. Cordwell who is cutting poplar at Bethel, was at home Sunday.

Wm. H. Cassady of Denver, Colo., is visiting at B. C. Curtis'.

Mrs. Hannah Bryant of Woodstock visited at John D. Briggs' last week.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Libby and her daughter, Mrs. Little have gone to Freeport, to spend the summer.

Mr. Morrison of Bridgton, formerly of this place, is spending a few days among his old neighbors.

Sale work is about as usual in both shops—that is, "plenty of work."

Our schools are progressing finely under the direction of Miss Allard and Mrs. Mansfield.

ALBANY.

The farm buildings of Fremont Kneeland near Albany Basins was destroyed by fire last week; well covered by insurance.

D. A. Cummings has put a machine for upsetting wagon tires (something much needed) in his blacksmith shop, giving him a chance to use it on open wheels.

The Grangers are preparing for a big time here in their new hall where the Pomona Grange meets the coming week.

Crows are plenty and up to their former tricks. READER.

ANDOVER.

Another new lot of summer dress goods just received at S. E. Clark's. Mrs. S. E. Clark advertises dressmaking until after July 4th.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney of Portland has been visiting in town a few days, the guest of Prof. Sargent.

Harold B. Upham of Boston arrived in town Thursday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Howe, during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Glover and daughters, Gertie and Carrie of Hopkinton, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Persian Everett.

Rev. C. E. Harden baptized two young converts Sunday, Clayton and Jennie Churchill of Buckfield.

There was a sociable by the students at the chapel Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were placed on sale for a benefit to the '90 class.

The prizes awarded to Mr. Flye and Mr. Cook in the prize debate were $10 and $5 instead of $6 and $4 as reported last week.

Hiram Everett's new house is being finished on the outside as rapidly as possible.

The principal's new house is being rapidly completed. The second story is ready to occupy.

S. A. Stevens, civil engineer and surveyor, of Norway, was in town Monday surveying the bog, which is to be the play ground for the new academy. The work of draining it has already begun.

The new academy is progressing finely. The stone work on the west end is finished. The masons are laying bricks in the basement. Three carpenters arrived Monday and have begun work laying the first floor. Commencement day will see the new academy looming some ways above the ground.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, all of Portland, are visiting at A. R. Jenness' on Main St.

John Hutchins and Geo. Weston who have been attending school in New York returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Edward Chase of the South Congregationalist church, Hallowell, delivered the baccalaureate address at the Cong'l church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Jordan of Portland is in town, came to play at graduation.

Mrs. Annie L. Gordon of Gorham, N. H., is visiting at Wm. Gordon's on Main St.

Frank Dwinal, F. A. "86" is stopping in town a few days.

H. Lord, of Steep Falls, is visiting at his uncle's, H. L. Eastman's.

Mrs. P. F. Page and daughter and Miss Davis have taken a cottage at Harpswell where they will remain during the summer months.

Children's concert given in the Cong'l church on Sunday p. m. passed off very finely.

NORTH NEWRY.

With a day or two of pleasant weather business seems to be booming. Farmers are finishing their planting which is late on account of so much rain, and the roads are being put in better repair and the usual number of fishermen find their way into this valley and go away seemingly well rewarded for their labors.

We notice at Poplar Hotel H. P. Ladd and family of Portland, who have been there several summers in succession; also P. B. Rolfe with A. Little & Co., Portland, Eastman of Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, also L. R. Smith of Chase, Knight & Co., Portland, and several others with whom your correspondent is not so well acquainted.

Mr. Willard and family of Boston, who have been here for the past twenty years, were expected about two weeks ago but were prevented from coming by the sudden death of his wife.

Mrs. I. P. Kilgore is in quite poor health this spring.

Dennis Kilgore, who has been at work for J. A. Thurston for the past few months, has returned home.

Leander Bennett of Berlin Falls, N. H., who has been visiting his aged father and mother in this town, has just returned home.

WEST PARIS.

TRAPP CORNER.—Isabel Bradford of North Paris is visiting friends in this place.

G. H. Briggs was at home over Sunday. His daughter Carrie is with him at Topsham for the benefit of her health.

Crops are backward in this vicinity with the exception of grass which is looking well.

Miss Libby is making the finest cabinet photos ever made in this state for $2.00 per dozen. It will pay you to go to Norway to have your photos made if you live within twenty miles.

SUMNER.

Mrs. J. M. Russell of Hartford is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Glover of Hartford is quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumpus of South Paris visited relatives in Hartford last Sunday.

Melville Beckler who has been to Bethel to work has returned home to his grandfather's.

Nellie Foster who has been sick with the measles is on the gain.

Mrs. G. B. Foster is sick with the measles.

James Fogg of Livermore was in town Sunday.

Hezekiah Stetson has a housekeeper, Mrs. Dorr of Hartford.

George C. Morrill had a serenade Thursday night of last week. A large number were present and a good time was had.

We hear that John Tobin of Buckfield is to drive stage from Sumner to Buckfield in place of G. C. Morrill.

GREENWOOD.

Norway Grange is to have a basket picnic at Augustus Noyes' June 14th. Mr. Twitchell of Fairfield will speak in the afternoon.

Clinton Cole has a turkey which laid two eggs in one day. She laid in the morning and again at night. Mr. Cole has but one turkey, so he knows she laid both eggs on the same day.

The basket peddler that went through this way, can find his overcoat that he lost at E. W. Penley's.

At a republican caucus held at Greenwood, June 7th, H. C. Berry was chosen moderator and W. B. Rand secretary. The following delegates were selected: State convention, E. E. Rand and C. E. B. Libby; congressional convention, E. W. Penley and A. W. Bryant; county convention, H. C. Berry and W. B. Rand. No instruction as to candidates.

A. Heath and son have bought the Frank Richardson farm, of Mrs. Bennett.

Leonard Carter bought a nice pair of oxen of Isaac Curtis, one day last week. He is to go to Lewiston with several pairs for beef. CLEMENTINE.

YOUNG HILL.—Mrs. Mary Stevens is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nancy Cordwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corbett visited their brother, Harvey Corbett.

Maud Swan is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Bean, a few days.

Mrs. Lapham is going up to Milton to work a few days. FOSS.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Wm. F. Robinson has sold his two years colt, (sire Black Rolfe owned by Herbert Record). Lincoln Perkis bought the colt.

Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Locke from West Paris passed through this place last week on their way to Wayne and Kent's Hill.

Mary F. Robinson picked ripe strawberries June 8th. We should not have thought there had been sun enough to have ripened them this month.

Benjamin Irish's yearling colt, "D. McKusick" that Mr. Irish bought of Justus B. Mason last fall, met with an accident last Friday. He jumped on to a barbed wire fence, cutting a gash on his fore leg 13 inches long and several other places on his body.

Susan Milliken, better known as "Aunt Susan," is stopping with Mrs. Benson.

Delbert Dunn is taking down the Wm. Irish barn on the hill and moving it down and putting it on the side of his barn at his home place. His brother, Charles Dunn from Harrison, is at work carpentering for him.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Waren Lothrop has been to Auburn to visit her aunt Mrs. Mayhew.

Eva Doble has gone to Paris Hill to work for George Hammond.

Mrs. Stetson Tuell is quite poorly.

L. B. Gilman and wife of West Paris, formerly of this place, visited some of their old neighbors recently.

John Tobin, proprieter of the Buckfield hotel when burned, has bought the stage route of George Morrill.

Some new chimneys have been built at the Baptist church this week.

We received a pleasant call last week from M. S. Charles, agent for the ADVERTISER.

Mrs. Corey A. Bonney spent four days of last week with her brother, Fred Heald at North Buckfield, he having met with a sad accident. In the mill, owing to the breaking of a belt, his right hand was caught in the machinery, breaking the wrist, two fingers and thumb, and otherwise jamming the hand. The physician hopes to save the hand, which at first was thought hardly possible.

Harlie Bisbee and Gussie Farrar shot a loon near Pleasant pond last Saturday. We hear they intend to have it mounted.

Wilson Ryerson jammed one of his fingers quite badly last week.

H. O. Tuell and wife are visiting their sons in Norway.

Three aged gentlemen visited in our village last week, Mr. Chipman of Paris mentioned in last week's paper is 83. Uncle Cush Ford aged 87, walked 1½ miles the 7th to visit his daughter Mrs. L. L. Gardiner on his birthday. David York of Milton Plantation came to see his son, and daughter Mrs. George Bisbee. He is in his 88th year.

The family of A. E. Morrison of Norway are stopping with grandma Howe for a week.

Mrs. Elery Farrar and baby are stopping for awhile at her husband's father's L. J. Farrar's.

Henry Abbott, son of Mrs. K. P. Bowker is again welcomed home by his many friends.

The remarks of the East Stoneham correspondent, in last week's ADVERTISER regarding cemeteries, find in our hearts a responsive echo. They are words which, with us have long striven for utterance. The marked neglect so plainly visible in many of our country cemeteries is sad to contemplate. I would that we might see more improvments in this direction. If each one owning a lot would care for their own, how soon and with what little labor, and expense, would a great change be perceivable, and soon what is already a duty, would become a pleasure. headstones instead of pointing as many ways as the weather-vane would all point heavenward, telling us that our dear ones have risen to a higher life. Limited means may and do prevent us from doing as we would like, but are no excuse for our lack of proper care. We would suggest in places where little or no account is made of Arbor day, that it might be spent in improvements of this kind. It certainly seems to us that these are the last places we should neglect.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Your correspondent visited his sister Mrs. O. C. Young, Bethel Hill last week.

Rev. T. S. Records will preach at Locke's Mill June 15th at 2.30 p. m.

Daisy M. Libby is at work for Mrs. Azel E. Bryant.

J. G. Tibbetts from Lisbon is in town.

The Teacher's Convention held at this village on Friday and Saturday of last week was very largely attended by teachers from all parts of the county. In many respects, it surpassed in usefulness to young teachers many of our other conventions. Miss Swift from the Normal school at Farmington, showed by the aid of a class of small scholars her method of teaching language. This exercise aroused much enthusiasm among all present and will be the means of causing many to forsake the old way and adopt the natural method. Mr. Small gave a very interesting address in the evening to a crowded house. The music furnished by Messrs. Libby, Wight, Mrs. Phinney, and Miss Young with Mrs. Stowell as organist was highly appreciated and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Arrivals at Mt. Abram House for the last week: J. S. Hutchins, Soda Harlow, Marie Hutchins, Laura Abbott, Rumford; Scott White and wife, Bethel; E. R. Thompson, Boston; Tracy C. Ford, Bryant's Pond; R. W. Scribner, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Eben E. Rand, D. H. Colby, Portland; M. L. Kimball, A. P. Brown, M. H. Small, Norway; Julia Swift, Farmington; Davis B. Wood, Oxford; C. A. Silver, N. Bethel; J. G. Tibbets, Lisbon; M. L. Thurston, Newry, J. B. Field, Rev. Seth Benson, North Paris; G. W. Ridlon, West Paris; M. E. Tucker, Dixfield, John D. Spiller, Webb's Mills; I. H. Day, Portland.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Grange devoted its meeting last Saturday afternoon to the entertainment of the children. There were literary exercises by the children and a treat was served for them. All had a fine time.

Last Sabbath our pastor, Rev. C. Purington addressed the children in a few well chosen remarks founded upon the words "And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord." The following program was then rendered by the children:

Music, Open the Door.
Recitation, Nothing but Leaves, Bertha Green
Dialogue, The Excellency of the Bible.
Recitation, The Open Door.....Susie Green
Music, Gather Them In.
Declamation, The Lord Hath Need of Him, Bennie Pike
Music, Little Pilgrims on the Road.
Recitation, Self-will.....Blanche Hamlin
Music, I Want to be an Angel...Myrtle Lowell
Recitation, Christ and the Little Ones, Alice Weston
Declamation, Tongue, Ears and Eyes, Weston Dunn
Recitation, Sweetest Word..... Virgie Hamlin
Music, Jewels.
Dialogue, Easter Gifts.
Recitation, How the Gates Came Ajar, Daisy Lombard
Music, The Lord's Prayer.

All the parts were well performed by the children and the pleasing program was enjoyed greatly by the congregation. The song by little Myrtle Lowell was particularly beautiful and brought tears to many eyes. The church was decorated in a tasteful manner with evergreens, potted plants, pictures, birds in their cages and numerous bouquets. We noticed in particular a pillow of white lilacs with the word love formed with pansies, a beautiful design. Much credit is due the committee for furnishing so fine exercises when the time for preparation was so brief.

The Bolster's Mills nine played a game of ball with the Harrison Village club last Saturday afternoon and won the game. Score 13 to 12. F. M. N.

PERU.

Farmers are nearly through planting in this vicinity.

H. R. Robinson is building a new barn on his meadow. Jack McLean and Howard Turner are helping him.

Mrs. A. B. Walker has returned home from Waltham, Mass.

S. W. Gammon has gone to Norridgewock to work in the coat shop.

Ada Gerrish is teaching school in the Waite district.

Wilson Stillman is still under the doctor's care.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Rev. J. M. Long of Canton preaches here every Sunday.

MEXICO.

Benj. Storer had twelve dollars worth of gin taken from his cellar, last Friday in the day time. Sheriff Tainter has a warrant for one John Richards of this town for taking the gin.

A heavy frost here Monday night June 2nd, and another Monday night June 9th, and early potatoes got nipped. We shall look out for frost every Monday night hereafter.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

DRESS GOODS AND HOSIERY!

We believe in reducing stock at the time people can use goods. We want to reduce our stock, and are making prices to do it.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE

Dress Patterns which we are Selling for $6.50, $7.00, $8.50 & $11.00.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF

India Twills, Cords, Plaids and Stripes.

HOSIERY!

We have purchased a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hose, in many grades; but we call special attention to our "FAST BLACK," which we sell for 25c., 35c. and 50 cents. If you want cheap Hose, we can please you.

SMILEY BROTHERS.

OUR WAY

CASH AND BARTER vs. LONG CREDIT.

It is surprising to see how people appreciate our method of doing business. It not only makes a market for a good deal of goods that otherways you would not dispose of, but you get the highest market price for the same. We are the largest shippers in this State outside of Portland, therefore, we ship direct to consumers, and that is the advantage we hold over all others.

TIN WARE!

For the balance of the month we shall run a red letter sale on all our Tin ware. It is with great pride we announce that we are the leaders in this line, sending out teams as we do in addition to our store. Our trade has become so extensive that we buy all our tin ware in gross lots, saving the expense of breaking packages and repacking and we have now the largest line of miscellaneous and pieced tin ware, silverine and staple wire goods to be found in Oxford Co. We have named very close prices. You should come and see these attractive household specialties melt away at our popular prices. The main advantage in buying tin ware of us is that you get it in perfect condition.

GROCERIES!

We have just received a new invoice of *FANCY GROCERIES* which gives us one of the most complete stocks to be found in this town, and we only have to quote prices to have you draw your pocket book. Also,

Hardware, Wooden Ware, and Agricultural Implements!

Union Supply and Junking Company,

E. W. EASTMAN, - - - - Manager.

F. H. NOYES, THE CLOTHIER,

Invites you to call at his store and examine his desirable line of

Ready-Made Clothing,

Hats and Furnishing Goods,

We can show you a better assortment, and give you lower prices than ever before. We will not attempt to tell you here what we have got for goods, and the Bargains we are offering, but want you

To Come and Examine for Yourself,

Should be glad to show you, and if we have anything you want, shall be pleased to sell you.

F. H. NOYES, THE CLOTHIER,

132 Main St., - - - - Norway, Me.

More Summer Goods!

**Suitings, Satines, Ginghams, Challis, Plain and Embroidered Muslins, Lace Nets and Flouncings, Sunshades, Gloves, Mitts, Hose, Underflannels, in short, bargains in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods. Call and

If nothing to the royal revel to business. This is being constantly demonstrated, for our leading tradesmen are large advertisers.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Our Roguish Boy.

Our home was once a quiet spot,
Where peace and order reigned,
Then everything was kept in place,
And times were often rehired
To read a book, or make a call,
Or take a walk, or ride,
Or to a bit of Lucy work
And many things beside.

But now 'tis quite a different thing,
For in our home to-day,
We have a boy, a roguish boy,
That's full of fun and play;
Now scattered widely over my floor,
Are balls and blocks and toys,
And all day long, from morn till night,
The house is full of noise.

The time I need to have to read,
Or write, or make a call,
No longer I can call my own,
For baby claims it all.
The many times that I must make
A sacrifice of joy;
Forever many pleasures I forego,
All for this roguish boy.

But when the eventide is come,
And Fanny, tired with play,
Lies sweetly sleeping in his crib,
His prayers all said away;
Then I think that all of this,
To me is much of joy,
And would lonely now our home would be
Without our darling boy.

MRS. A. C. DYER.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 12, 1890.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Life's Meaningful Monument.

BY S. FRANKLIN MCARTHUR.

Gaze on this ruin thou decayed,
Those ethereal features displayed;
That meandering form with life inspired
Two thought, the theme with glory fired,
On earth's fine strand.

A lonely wanderer on earth's plain,
Was the thought disturbed his brain,
All his mental power and energy
His centered one sole entirety,
To serve God's eulogy,
In fear, it's pure land.

His every energy would steady speak
Words he uttered for the poor, the weak,
The lure of State could not allure
From truth to heavenly path so pure,
The glorious hope of heaven secure
His only aim.

He—God's form did delve this mine
Where bright ethereal rubies shine,
And cast a flood of radiant light,
Throughout this black agnostic night,
And like the seven angels write
In heaven his name.

The way of truth he ever sought,
Of conduct to the manner brought,
In every act in purest symmetry
Was found by precept and divinity
To the glorious shrine of God's eternity,
Our future rest.

His mortal form can not return
Again, worthless, broken urn,
Life's preeminent can not assail,
And 'tis sheltered midst the shield,
But by God's son the sinner's friend
Has entered heaven.

Then rest thy work on earth is done,
The crown of glory you have won,
By the Redeemer's throne in heaven recline
Where God's effectual light divine
Throughout eternity shall shine
Upon your fellowship.

All flowery beds forever rest,
Amongst the blessed and the blest,
Your form in dust may mouldering lie,
But thy spirit feet with angels vie,
Survived the balance of this sky
Throughout an endless day.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the Forties. No. 96.

Of David Franklin Noyes.

It was in the morning of an early spring day forty-three years ago—ten years less than the life time of a generation—the hour about fifteen minutes before nine o'clock. The writer was passing down the Main St. of Norway Village in the driveway, where most of the foot people traveled, and as I reached a point just opposite the brick store which our old townsman, E. W. Howe, occupied so many years, and left so vacant a few months since, I was hailed by a gentleman from the side of the street a little way back, just opposite where Freeland Howe's house now stands, who wished to know if I was on my way to school. I replied that I was, and invited him to go down with me. He assented, and we went to school together. That was the first term of Norway Liberal Institute, and as has been heretofore stated in these articles, was held in the second story of a building that stood between Maj. H. W. Millett's house and the road as it swings to the left from Main to Paris Street. The building is now a part of the residence of Wm. C. Cole at the Falls.

My companion of the morning was a young man some twelve years my senior, and not far from thirty years of age. At that time we had not much personal acquaintance, though I had known him for some years by reputation, as a noted school teacher, and one of the smartest young men of the northerly part of the town, or of any part of the town for that matter. I do not think he attended school for any length of time—perhaps only attended on that day as a visitor. His name was David F. Noyes. He had already for some years been mingling in the active life of the young town, while the writer was just then for the first time venturing out from old No. 6 District, and taking a slightly larger view of affairs from the High School of the village.

Ever afterward we were fast friends and as our paths through life have occasionally crossed we have never failed to inquire of each other how we had fared in the great journey so far, what of the mental world in which we were living, and how the tide was setting for the future years, and with a few words of good fellowship of courage and hope we have parted company and traveled on. He has held offices of honor and trust under national, state and city governments, and acquitted himself well in all.

Were we to travel a due west course from the village, kind reader, and continue on the right road, at the end of about the sixth mile we would reach the Methodist Chapel, a quaint, curious old structure built over fifty years ago. It stands upon comparatively low land near the coming together of four roads, with hills upon the north and west, protecting it in a manner from the rough winds of that mountainous region. Here the farmers have gathered from time to time on the Sabbath for a full half century, to hear the gospel, as our Methodist friends understand it, given to the waiting people.

From this Chapel, passing up rising land a little south of west, in a few rods we pass the fine residence of Wm. P. French which faces the south from the northerly side of the road and commands a fine view of much of Norway. Soon we descend slightly to where a small stream of water has worn a deep gulf, which has been filled up from time to time by the road makers until the traveler to-day would suppose fifteen feet at least had been saved in the descent. Just over this the road passes up the sharpest hill in the town of Norway. The steeper part is not many rods long, but above that the land rises for fifty rods perhaps to the top of the swell of land, and here upon the right hand, upon the northerly side, stands to-day as it was built nearly ninety years ago, the flat one-story old house in which David Franklin Noyes first saw the light on July 11, 1817.

His father, Ward Noyes, had come down from Mass. seventeen years before (in 1800) and made himself a homestead at that place. There were five children in the family when David came, one son of whom, Capt. Amos F., so well known to the Norwegians of the present day, and living now on Deering St. in the village, was four years and one month old. Two more children were made their way into the family, and their father, when David was but five years old, died, leaving the mother with nine children, the youngest but five weeks old the day the father died. They all lived to grow up and become settled in life, but to-day only two survive, Amos F. of Norway, and David F. of Lewiston—my old friend who accompanied me to the school room of the N. L. I. one morning in '47.

These younger children of the family remained with their mother until they were years of age respectively, when they were placed in the family of some farmer to earn their own living. They were expected to be able to do that at that age.

Our friend, David F., was placed in the family of Cyrus Cobb who lived in school district No. 6, on the farm, and in the same house as now occupied by Frank Gammon and his twin brothers. There he remained some years and attended school in the old open-fire school house which stood where the present house stands, one and a half miles from the village, directly over Pike Hill.

That most excellent man, and for many years famous school teacher, Samuel Cobb, is well remembered no doubt by David F. as his first male teacher. That was in the winter of '27-'28 while the boy was yet with his father on the old farm.

The school district where his father lived was numbered One, and the house for many years was known as the Jones school house.

That was a famous school district in those early days of the Twenties and Thirties, very large in extent, (about two miles wide and four long) and furnished twenty-five or more weeks of schooling each year. Many excellent teachers, and quite a number who became eminent in professional life, learned to "read, write and cipher," in that old school house on the bleak hillside. Among these was our friend David F. Rumors of his excellent success in school teaching, and his wonderful gift of memory reached me while yet but a boy on the farm. And as I occasionally wandered up to town meeting or to church and caught glimpses of the great world outside, and heard its stories and listened to its gossip, I heard much of his ability and his success in his work.

"Aunt" Lydia Swift was his first female teacher. Among others was David Noyes, esq., Norway's early historian, a man of much learning for those early times, and with a very large share of that rather scarce commodity, common sense, Jacob French, Benj. French, Moses Frost, Bert Webber and others. How the ancient Norway of Webster's Spelling Book, the Rhetorical Reader, Murray's Grammar and Welch's Arithmetic returns once more to open-fireides and stumpy farms! How the old two-horse wheel chaises for the gentry, and the wagons with two-story crooked bodies and no springs for the common people, go rattling over the rocky roads once more at the mere mention of these names!

It is related of David F. and is I believe a fact, that Noah Webster's Spelling Book was only book, during his early school days, for so long a time, that he could repeat it reading matter, spelling lessons and all, from beginning to end, without once being prompted. That certainly was a good foundation on which to build an education and make a teacher, an occupation which he followed for fourteen winters.

At sixteen he began work as a carpenter during spring, summer and fall, the occupation in which his father and all his brothers were engaged. His winter months were spent at school, two of them in the family of his first male teacher, Samuel Cobb, who then lived in Upper. It is said that Mr. Cobb was so well known as a good teacher, that the fact of two terms of study under him was considered a sufficient guarantee of one's qualification as a teacher.

He was an uncle to that noted story-teller, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. He afterward moved to Waterford, to the suburbs of "The City," where he died a few years since and was laid to rest in Norway's Pine Grove.

David F. Noyes' first school was taught in North Lovell in the winter of '38-9—the second in Greenwood—the third at Smith's Corner, Otisfield. In those days corporal punishment in school was very much more common than now. Mr. Noyes was among the early reformers of its abolition. When he went into a new school he had a habit of inviting the parents to meet him at the school house, some evening early in the term, where the subject of the whole term, where the subject of the whole term, where the needs of the scholars, and the best interests of all parties were reviewed and discussed in a friendly and cordial manner. Such parents could not well be enemies of such a teacher, or very thoughtless of their duties in the premises.

In the fall of '52 Mr. Noyes left off school teaching and entered the Norway Advertiser as assistant P. M. under C. F. Kimball. Some four years previously Mr. Kimball had commenced the manufacture of carriages in a large building which stood very nearly on the spot where Hathaway's new block now stands. It was long since burned down. Soon thereafter Mr. Noyes bought out the book store of Noyes and Bell, also the drug store of Rodolphus Young. In '56 he was appointed postmaster and held the office for four years. In '61 as previously stated he moved to Lewiston where his home has since been.

During his business life in Norway he was an active, wide-awake, energetic citizen. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years, and often held Court for the trial of offenders with Shortly after Fifield and Evans left I found myself nodding. All at once I felt an impression that there was an Indian near. Drowsiness was gone in an instant.

The land lay in gentle swells in front of me, and about fifteen rods away was a ridge, beyond a hollow, and another small ridge. I soon saw the head of a Sioux warrior peeking over the second ridge from me. I could just see his face for a short time then it disappeared. I knew his game at once. I placed myself in position with my carbine pointed where I expected to see him next. I cocked my revolver and laid it in front of me so as to be ready to receive him. I then lay with my carbine across my arm with my eyes on the watch keeping still as if I was asleep but was ready to get the drop on him as soon as he showed himself.

Soon saw the Indian's head slowly raise up. I kept still and he kept raising up until I could see down to his hips. I drew a bead for his heart and fired. I jumped into the rifle pit and gave a yell and fell down. I slipped another cartridge into my carbine and by that time Lieut. Page, Fifield, and Evans came up.

Lieut Page asked me what I was shooting at. I said, "An Indian dog."

He replied that I ought not to shoot a dog. I told him this dog had only two legs.

He said, "Bean, that is all right. I know that you have made one of your center shots."

We went out there. The dead Indian lay on his back. He had his bow string and three arrows in his hand to shoot with if he had got near enough. He had a splendid knife in his sheath, and his belt was ornamented with beads and porcupine quills. I knew he intended to take my scalp, and thought it no more than fair that I take his.

Seeing that the circumstances were very favorable for me, I drew his knife from his belt, set my foot on his breast, seizing his scalp lock, took his scalp in good shape, just to remember him by.

P. S. BEAN.

Cadott, Wis:

Hon. F. W. Hill of Exeter is the Democratic candidate for Governor.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know by personal knowledge that Ramon's Balsam, within the past few years, has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottles 50c. and $1 at all druggists. (eow)

EAST HEBRON.

Fruit trees with the exception of baldwin apple trees have blossomed remarkably. Corn, beans and potatoes are all up and looking finely.

J. Fogg has been unable to plow his land as yet on account of the land being moist.

The rain of Wednesday and Thursday prevented many from attending Quarterly meeting. Rev. F. W. Towne of Otisfield, Rev. Mr. Waldron from Saco, and Rev. J. Nason from Lisbon Falls, were present and each preached. Elder Towne preached both sermons on Thursday and in the evening gave a very instructive and interesting descriptive lecture of his journey and visit at Harper's Ferry. The sermons were all listened to with marked attention. The following churches were represented, Otisfield, Milton, Canton, Bethel, Peru, Lisbon, and Saco.

Rev. C. T. Keene was unable to preach last Sabbath.

Geo. Long had an egg produce a peculiar specimen of chicken having four feet and legs all perfect, but it proved to be a short lived bird.

District Lodge I. O. G. T. will meet at Buckfield on Wednesday. A good delegation from Sure Haven hope to be present.

Frank Pierce hoed potatoes last Tuesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. W. Stevens has purchased G. G. Dow's interest in the mill. Mr. S. has done a large amount of sawing the past spring.

A. W. Bowker has taken the job to paint A. E. Andrew's buildings.

A. W. Cash has taken Alvin Foss to provide for. Mr. Foss has been an invalid for many years being now almost helpless.

Will Pratt who lost two fingers in Cushman's is getting along as well as could be expected. His friends at West Paris and South Woodstock manifested their appreciation of his goodness by donating $75 for his benefit.

I. W. Andrews is in company with 4 others from Hanover returned last Friday from Richardson Lake with a good supply of nice trout besides having a joyful season. Lee Virgin, 13 years old got a 3½ lb. trout. How is that for a new beginner.

GRAFTON.

J. E. Brooks has started a meat cart.

A. M. Otis was home over Sunday.

E. I. Brown has planted a garden on the Howard place.

Miss Bartlett, teacher in dist. No. 1, attended the teacher's convention last week.

David Fleet and family of Gilead have been visiting at Gilbert Tyler's.

Andrew McGill and family of Newry have been visiting in town.

GILEAD.

J. T. McLucas has moved down into the Harriman shop.

D. L. Keniston was in town last week.

Chas. "Comolately" and Geo. "Spookendyke" went fishing up Lary Brook recently, catching about 150, but the day was a long one, running well into the night e'er their return.

J. T. McLucas' new shop came near being burned lately.

Mrs. Gammon and Prescott were at South Paris Conference day.

S. A. Coffin is moving his barn and stable down on a line with his house and is to repaint his buildings when completed.

E. E. Harriman talks of painting his buildings soon.

A good delegation went to Gorham Memorial day.

J. P. Skillings has closed out his stock in store to E. E. Kimball & Co. and will not run a store in connection with his mill. In future will pay his men cash or give orders on E. E. Kimball & Co. as preferred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manny will board at E. R. Bennett's this season.

Lydia Peabody is at West Bethel for a short time.

Bell Bennett and children have been visiting at Bellerson, N. H.

The "Boys" have returned from the drive on Swift River.

Fred Myers in company with C. Whittier and Ed. Gallagher were at Bethel last Saturday.

Georgie Bennett has moved into the Willey house.

Ripe strawberries on the 9th by Alfred Heath.

C. F. Morse is finishing off the ell to his house.

D. R. Hastings is completing his new house. C. Whittier is to occupy it I understand.

Willie Merrill visited at Josiah Heath's this week and went on a fishing trip with Archie. MUNN.

When the potato beetles first introduced themselves and dangerous poison was found to be the only effective weapon, many people declared they would not raise potatoes; that they would not have such poison around. But now in the woodsheds, granaries and other outbuildings of these same people are to be seen the boxes of Paris green and London purple where obedience and luck are all that save the lives of the children and animals. It is well to remember that these poisons are just as dangerous as they ever were, barring a little adulteration, and that it is not safe to let familiarity induce carelessness.

Spraying fruit trees, which should be done as soon as the fruit begins to form, is another use for poison which calls for much care. It should not be done in a orchard that is pastured, and the grass should not be cut for hay after the spraying until there has been a hard rain; and even then the poison may be washed down into the cockles of the leaves and remain there in such quantities as to be dangerous.

Ah There, Stanley.

For a good many years Stanley has caused it to be understood that he was a woman hater. No carpet knight he. Elephants, negroes, African fever, malaria and quinine were all his meat, but women—no! He even assumed a languidly bored air in presence of his best friend and patroness, Baroness Burdett Coutts. He could not talk of women, he said. He could think of nothing to say to them, this hero of four trips to Africa, two of them in the capacity of savior and rescuer. Women, confound 'em, bored him even more than the dinge-faced native silly creatures, with their everlasting tendency to fall down and worship him and fall in love with him.

Such strong mingled continuous did honor to the manly breast that had been bared to a hundred perils, and immediately thousands of downy youths thought what a grand thing it would be to turn woman hater, too, and assume a cold repression and wish the women would only let them alone.

Now comes the story that he, Stanley, the woman hater, is soon to be married. He sailed for Europe on the steamer Burdett Coutts. Moreover, he proposed marriage to her before he entered the Dark Continent last time, proposed after a few weeks' acquaintance, and was surprised to be told to be rejected. He was very indignant, the story goes. Perhaps that made him conclude that he was not a success in conversation with women. The reason for his refusal, after declining his hand was that she could not abide a man who dyed his hair. Such a reason was amply sufficient, and the girl served him right.

Stanley, however, that he has come back with added honors, and wearing his own white hair like a crown of glory on his still young head, the lady has reconsidered and will take him. He is all there still, they say, and middle aged.

Such is the tale. It ought to serve as a warning and an awful example to those widowers of six months' standing who are thoughtlessly on the lookout for a second wife, as a sign to any kind that they have begun to "notice," straightway commence to die hair and whiskers.

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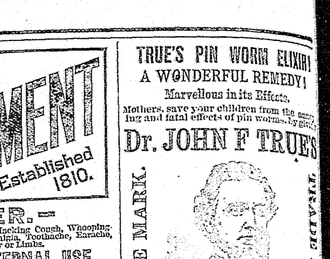

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SPECIFICS.

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Our New Hampshire Neighbors.

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One of the pleasant occasions of the season was a birthday party given by Abbie Wilson, May 31st, celebrating her 15th birthday. There were about 50 present among which were relatives, friends, and schoolmates. The evening's entertainment consisted of music, songs, games, and an original poem, entitled, "Fifteen Years" which was finely rendered and read by her schoolmates, Misses E. L. Morse, and L. L. Plympton.

Fifteen years thus bright and fair,
Fifteen years of joy are rare—
Childhood joys can we forget?
Ah no—on them the heart is set.

Fifteen years we cannot find
Things always suited to the mind,
The years they come, the years they go,
They bring us joy, and bring us woe.

Sometimes the path is strewn with flowers,
And almost seems like Eden bowers.
Alas, 'tis sometimes filled with sorrow,
And we such needless troubles borrow.

Life opens fair to this young friend,
May she the truth and right defend,
Should coming days be dark and drear,
The sun will shine, you need not fear.

If bravely for the truth you stand,
On God's loving arm you may depend,
May your sunset evening-tide,
On life's ocean smoothly glide.

A nice treat of cake, confectionary, and lemonade was furnished by the hostess. The presents were as follows: two nice vases by H. E. Wilson, inkstand and penholder from his wife, a nice napkin ring from Joseph W. Wilson, a shopping bag and handkerchief sachet from Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffin, two books from John Simpson, a plate, cup and saucer from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, vases from Fannie and Minnie Wilson, a writing desk by the school, and book of all a Bible presented by J. C. McBain. Mrs. Frank Coffin brought some beautiful wreathes of apple blossoms also an artificial wreath and flowers tastefully arranged. The general portion of the school showed their kind regard and love by contributing toward the writing desk which we trust will prove useful.

Walter Carr from Locke's Mills has been in town lately.

The schools are in session under the instruction of the following named teachers, Minnie Ordway, from Milan, Lizzie Wheelwright from Shelburne, Lucy Cummings from Lancaster, and Ellen F. Kimball from Bethel, Me. A. C. Jewett, L. C. Jewett, and James Simpson are members of the school board. Mr. Simpson is visiting committee and has been very active and faithful in his duties in putting into the schools new books most needful furnished by the town.

Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of Gilead, is expected to preach here for a season commencing last Sunday, June 8th. It is contemplated to hire a resident pastor for the year from a Theological Seminary as formery.

Rev. A. G. Tewksbury who preached here last year leaves for China as a missionary the 1st of Sept.

The summer residence of Mr. Astor of N. Y., is soon to be occupied. Nearly all of the wild land in town is owned by him and much taste is shown in the manner of building and fencing.

We had the privilege of seeing the graves of the fallen brave decorated the 30th of May and it was an interesting scene.

It is a beautiful drive from Shelburne to Bethel Hill and we would advise the City Company to visit this way for pleasure. Messrs. Hibbard and Morse keep fine boarding houses and many first class boarders from Boston and N. Y., come here to spend the summer.

Many improvements are being made among which the school-house shows good work and is the best in town, and still more improvements is soon to be done.

A good church, school-house, and cemetery speaks of progress and enlightenment. There is a school at Shelburne village of about thirty scholars under the Supervision of the school board especially James Simpson who has been careful in the selection of the best text books for the scholars.

How Jim Was Found.

The search began in May and ended in November. It was made within the four walls of a country newspaper office and through the medium of its exchanges.

I first heard of Jim when one May afternoon, the doors and windows being open and the copy rustling in the breeze, a hoary, white-haired settler entered the Weekly Palladium office.

"You paper fellers git each others' papers, I spose?" he asked timidly.

"Yes, sir; we exchange with one another."

"Could ye let a person see some er yer papers? I'd pay for it," he added, as if afraid of asking too much.

"Oh, that will be all right," I replied as I piled fifty or more exchanges before him.

"Ye see I'm lookin' for Jim," my visitor said, apologetically, as he was adjusting his steel-bowed spectacles.—"Jim's my son. We come west two year ago an' took up a claim. 'Twas pretty hard work I know, an' Jim was high strung. Bein' the baby of th' fam'ly he had his petted an' workin' come hard on him."

"Did he run away?" I queried.

"No, that's the worst of it; I drove 'im away. I got mad at 'im one day 'cause he was lazy as sin, an' told 'im ter clear out. He went, an' I ain't seen 'im since. I'm thinkin' I'll find somethin' of 'im in the papers—You fellers seem ter write up everything."

With that he began to look through the local columns of the journals before him. It was an hour before he had finished his task and laid by the last one with a sigh.

"I'll look ag'in next week," he said sadly.

The next week and the next he was there each time chatting with me and revealing more of the longing for a chance of reparation for his harshness.

All through the hot summer months he was faithful to his task, and I, too, began to feel an interest in the missing boy and looked for his name in the various papers that went through my hands.

October with its Indian summer had gone. The prairies had taken on their robes of brown, and nightly the prairie fires gleamed in a ragged line at the far horizon. Then November—and on the third Saturday my visitor came through a bitter blustering wind, and his heads looked white and pinched with cold. The tears dimmed his glasses as he took up his task as usual. He had gone about half through the pile of papers when he suddenly straightened up, brushed the page out smooth and fixed his eyes intently upon it. He handed the paper to me and I read:

"A stranger giving his name as James Meserve was found in the depot this morning sick. He is scarcely more than a boy, but seems to have had hard times. He says he has friends in Kinsley, but will not give their names. He was taken to the Merchants' hotel, where he is being cared for by the city authorities."

The paper was published in a small city in the northern Iowa, and was dated three days previous.

"I've found him!" ejaculated the father gladly. "I'm goin' ter get him!" That night he left his farm, and in a week the two alighted from the train, the father joyous and happy, the son pale and emaciated.

As they rolled over the prairie toward the old man's claim he called back to me: "Come out an' see us?"

I did so shortly afterward; and as we sat up to the well-supplied table, though our chairs were made for three, each one of the walls of a dug-out were around us, I found as happy a host as presided in any palace in the land. The lost boy was found.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Burn Your Old Letters.

So much mischief has been done by the foolish habit of keeping old letters, that it is wise to adopt the rule of destroying them at once. Their mission is ended. What use can they be to any one? Why file to read them while recovering from an illness," says some one. Pshaw! As if these would be the tonic you needed at such a time. Better for a breath of pure air. We are all prone to brood too much at such times, and need no such help in that direction. Let this plea for the burning of letters be a strong one. Business letters should be filed and labeled. Have a blank book, into which copy such dates or extracts as may be of value in the future for references. This can be done when letters are answered. Then burn them and see the ashes. It is the sorrows instead of joys that most letters contain. They are the safety valve for deep feeling from friend to friend, good as their time, but something worse than useless in the future. Every day brings new experiences. We are constantly changing, and in many cases would be ashamed of our own letters written ten years ago.

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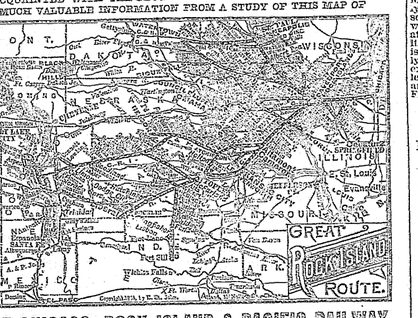

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Mount Pleasant Brass Band roster is as follows: Edward B. Warren, b-flat cornet, Leader; Granville W. Harnden, e-flat cornet; William Bennett, e-flat cornet; Sherman Hapgood, 1st b-flat cornet; Loren Q. Libby, 1st alto; Frank Sanborn, 2d alto; Lysten Harnden, tenor; David P. Lord, baritone; Elmer D. Harnden, b-flat bass; Harmon D. Harnden, tuba; Lyman P. Harnden, piccolo; Carlton H. Warren, e-flat clarinet; Cassius W. Pike, b-flat clarinet; Elwin Bennett, snare drum; Wyman Harnden, bass drum; Abel F. Sanborn, cymbals. The band has been organized about a dozen years, and E. B. Warren has been its leader all the time. The oldest member is Abel Sanborn, a sprightly lad of fifty-six. They rehearse frequently at their nice new hall, and considering the sparsely settled region in which the members reside, their proficiency and longevity as an organization is notable.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla requires smaller doses, and is more effective than other blood medicines.

NEWRY.

Last Saturday afternoon while cutting stage poles, Augustus Powers met with a little accident. His ax caught in the limb of a tree he was failing, and struck in his leg just below the knee, making him lame for a few days.

F. A. Thurston's crew are still at work on his birch pile and making it smaller every day. They anticipate a holiday after next week.

The farmers think there is a fine prospect for grass this year.

W. N. Powers is at work in the night crew at F. A. Thurston's birch mill.

Don Smith has one of the finest colts in town, is well built and very large for his age.

Mrs. C. C. Harlow has been on a visit to her friends in Paris. Mrs. N. S. Baker is still absent from home on a visit.

The school in the Baker district is under the instruction of Portia Foster. She has long been liked as a teacher and we have no doubt the present term will be as successful as all others have been where she has presided. "L."

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

There has been quite a number of strangers in the place lately visiting. Among the number were two men from Kennebunk, and Mr. Warren French, of Porter village.

Eddie Chapman and George Pere from Kezar Falls passed through the place a short time on their way to Vermont with a load of harnesses, to sell.

Charles H. Parsons of Fryeburg was in this place fishing recently. One day he caught 17 trout, some were the largest ever taken from our brooks, and they nearly filled a 12 lb. basket.

George Whittaker of Conway Centre has been very sick with lung fever.

Mrs. David Putman of this place has been quite sick but is better at present.

John F. Stott of this place has had four boarders from Boston for a number of weeks.

There is plenty of rain so much of it that farmers cannot get done planting. The land on many farms is wet land.

We have found no remedy for malaria so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions it never fails.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Frank L. Goodnow has recently received a package containing seven very choice varieties of different kinds of flowers from her friend, Mrs. C. C. Allen of Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. J. S. Mason of Portland is here to spend a few weeks with Herbert, her son. She is in very poor health with rheumatic and other diseases and is hoping to gain in health and strength while here away from the sea breeze. Mrs. M. was formerly a resident of this place and has many friends here who are glad to see her.

Henry Stiles has a nice colt three years old, good size and bids fair to make a nice horse.

Mrs. Henry Judkins is taking boarders.

Maud Merrow has just purchased a swarm of bees.

Nat Bean has just built for his own use a nice express wagon. He has done a fine job. It is ironed up very strong and will last many years if properly cared for.

Geo. Goodnow has commenced to peal poplar for pulp wood.

The stone work for A. S. Bean's barn is nearly completed and the carpenters are soon to commence on the frame.

Alfreda Farwell, who has been to Bethel sick for the past five weeks, is better now and has returned home.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

HANOVER.

The party of fishermen have got home from the Lakes. The party consisted of W. C. Holt, S. W. Holt, Lee Virgin, J. W. Virgin and I. W. Andrews of South Woodstock. They report fishing big. They say that they caught 70 trout that weighed 60 lbs., 7 of them weighed 25 lbs. No party on the Lakes had better luck than the Hanover club.

Amos Holt has got his camp most done.

The Hanover base ball club boys organized a base ball club last Saturday night with Harry H. Hutchins as captain, W. C. Holt secretary, Bert Barker treasurer. Names of players,—W. C. Holt, catcher; H. H. Hutchins, pitcher; Will C. Thomas, 1st base; Amos Holt, 2d base; O. Dyke, 3d base; C. L. Price, short stop; Bert Barker, center field; Harry Staples, right field; S. R. Howe, extra player. Voted to raise a sum of $1.00 a piece to put in the treasury to buy a cage and some new base ball bats for the club.

The steamer, North Star, ran on an excursion to the Rips last Sunday.

Some one ought to be going around with a paper to get up a Fourth of July celebration at Hanover before long.

We hear that E. L. Howe starts for the West next week for his health. He thinks of going to Montana. Mr. Howe has been to work in the Lowell machine shop and came home for a rest. He says he does not feel any better.

W. C. Holt, while fishing the other day on a brook, picked three ripe strawberries on each stem. Has any one found any thing to beat that this year?

G. L. Smith's colts are showing some fine trotting this spring. Mr. Smith has one of the finest Nelson colts in Oxford County.

NORTH PARIS.

Emma Chase is going to Massachusetts to visit friends. Lula Chase is in poor health.

Ira Bartlett is still quite poorly.

Children's day will be observed a week from next Sabbath, the 22d.

Everett Chase is home from Boston on a visit to friends.

June is called the month of roses but I have not seen one yet.

The census enumerator made us a pleasant call the other day.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Last Friday morning Stephen Spaulding, Harry Buck, Mont Bennett, Ormsby and Archie Swan started for Swift river on a fishing trip. They returned Sunday with a very few fish.

Last Tuesday p. m. Fred Heald of this place while at work in Heald's mill had his hand caught in the belt and carried into the machinery. His wrist was broken and his hands badly crushed. Physicians were called who administered ether and he remained under the influence of it for two hours. He is very weak from loss of blood but as comfortable as could be expected.

Elijah Turner and wife went to Livermore last week to visit their daughter, Dr. Gibbs' wife.

Bessie Monk of Hartford, who is teaching in the Charles Warren district spent last Saturday and Sunday with Katie E. Warren.

Mrs. Mary Capen has gone to Colebrook, N. H., on a visit.

Mrs. Everett Bicknell and daughter Grace of Norway are visiting at J. F. Bicknell's.

Mr. Carey and Mr. Rogers of Salem, Mass., were here last week. They were on their way home from a fishing expedition through Andover and stopped here to try their luck in North Pond.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 23

The June number of "Our Little Ones" is one of the best yet issued as all the boys and girls, who have it regularly, will admit. Send 15 cents to Russell Publishing Company, 36 Bromfield St., Boston, for this number. Your little ones want it.

100 LADIES WANTED,

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. It is the best aperient medicine known. Large-size packages, 50c. At all druggists. (cow)

HARTFORD.

Census enumerator Osgood is plying the government's unpertinent questions industriously.

Six teachers from this vicinity attended the convention at Locke's Mills.

C. H. Berry is pushing the work on his new house.

Remember the meeting of Oxford Dist. Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Buckfield on the 11th. Picnic dinner.

Thirteen schools are now in session in town and all except two are taught by young lady residents of this town. We are proud of our teachers.

William Alley has moved to the Stetson district.

Frank Bonney has been improving the appearance of his house by the addition of bay windows, etc.

Bismarck says of Brussels: "Mit dot soap I can vash myself mit von hand und chew a pretzel mit der von."

OXFORD.

There are days in a man's life when it is better for him not to know so much, than to know so much that isn't so. Your occasional correspondent from this place seems to have had one of those days last week. My item stating that the drive across Thompson pond this spring was the last large drive for some years as only two large lots of timber, and these not for sale, were left, was obtained from Joseph Holden and is correct. If your correspondent knows of a million feet besides this and can get a big price for the information from the owners, as they have no idea where it is. Mark Tapley merely stated what Fish commissioner Stanley said about the salmon in this pond. I fear your correspondent has got salmon and suckers mixed up. They look very much alike to be sure but there are a few points about them which slightly differ, so our best authorities class them as distinct varieties of fish.

The season of planting was never more backward. June 9th a very few of our farmers had not begun to plant, while a large majority were only partly done.

A fine flag pole and flag were raised in the school yard Saturday afternoon. When the pole was nearly up one of the guy chains broke, letting it fall to the ground, breaking one of the cross bars. Fortunately no one was injured. The next attempt was successful. After the 11x18 flag was raised the Oxford Cornet Band played two pieces, some patriotic songs were sung, and several speeches made.

Dr. Faunce has returned.

George Walker and wife are visiting in town.

Samuel D. Warhurst of Lewiston is visiting at his son-in-law's F. E. Bartlett's.

George Hazen, esq., is planing to dam up the water flowing from his famous mineral spring which will add much to the picturesqueness of the surroundings of the spring.

We were very glad to see a graphic report of the Congregational Conference here. Our people labored under the delusion (?) that this conference was held in South Paris and would never have known there had been any conference at all if the Argus had not kindly told them all about it.

Rev. George Searle will spend a vacation of about four weeks at his home in New York state.

The Republican caucus Saturday was well attended. New town committee, J. P. Fuller, W. E. Holmes; Delegates to district convention, A. L. Hersey, L. N. Edwards, N. G. Frost, Thomas Carr; to State convention, J. B. Robinson, S. D. Edwards, E. V. Walker, W. E. Holmes; to county convention, G. J. Parrott, Will Caldwell, Harry White, Silas Wight. All delegates are uninstructed.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Lewis Farnum, Elmer Billings, and Asa Sessions have gone to Franklin to work for John Hemmingway on his poplar job.

A large loupcivier was seen at this place last Tuesday. This is the second visit he has made this spring.

E. H. Hutchins of Auburn passed through this place on his way to Rumford last week, making a friendly call on W. F. Harding's. William Greenleaf of Auburn formerly of Milton, with his daughter Mrs John Swett visited at Mr. Harding's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sessions visited friends at Bethel last Sunday.

Helen Doughty has gone to Hanover to work in the woolen mill.

Ben Davis of West Paris visited his old home and went fishing last Saturday.

N. G. Sessions has just finished weaving a web of carpeting for herself containing 53 yards.

For bracing up the nerves, purifying the blood and curing sick headache and dyspepsia, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla

HEBRON.

HOLT HILL.—The Ladies' Sewing Society met June 5th with Mrs. L. P. Holt. This was the largest circle that we have had for some time. There were 40 present during the afternoon and 37 partook of the supper of bake beans and brown bread. Among those present were a number of new faces which we have never seen at our circles before but we hope to see them often in the future. Although the weather was cloudy and rather damp the young people played a number of games of croquet and seemed to enjoy it. Circle will meet June 19th with Mrs. Clara Bean, and all are invited to be present.

There will be preaching services at the church at Middle Intervale every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Bradbury. Prayer Meetings at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30. These meetings are interesting and we trust they may be well attended.

Mrs. Moses Kimball who has been dangerously ill is improving and is at present visiting Mrs. L. P. Holt. Mrs. Kimball will go to Mass. as soon as she is able to spend the summer with her daughters.

Frank Russell and Merton Holt are rafting logs from this place to Hanover.

Planting is nearly completed in this neighborhood.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

SOUTH PARIS.

POTTER DISTRICT.—Saturday evening fire broke out about 12 o'clock in the stable of the buildings owned by E. L. Porter and occupied by John Hayes. They were entirely consumed. They mustered quickly, worked hard, and saved quite a lot of goods. Most of his farming tools, two wagons, and about $450 in money was destroyed. A horse owned by Albert Winslow, a carriage belonging to Franklin Porter and a horse-rake belonging to Orin Stone were also destroyed. This is the third time Mr. Hayes has been burned out. He has the sympathy of all. Entire loss estimated at $2,000. Insured for $850 in the So. Paris grange. Cause of fire unknown.

C. L. Buck and wife from South Paris have been visiting relatives in this place.

Herbert Flood and family made a short visit at his wife's father, S. B. Porter's.

Charles Knight and wife from Norway spent the Sabbath with her father, A. D. Bicknell.

It is idle curiosity that prompts a boy to look upon the "true inwardness" of a gun, and immediately afterwards throw both heads clear out of sight behind the clouds, but it is pure necessity that causes the prudent housewife to use the economical Brussels soap.

EAST SUMNER.

D. J. Russell and wife and A. J. Russell and mother visited the Byron gold fields last week.

Gertrude Palmer who has been visiting friends in Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas of Whitman, Mass., is stopping with relatives here.

Dr. Burgess of Auburn was in town Saturday.

Frank Turner has bought an old barn of S. Robinson and will move it on to his land soon.

OXFIELD.

The Canada Hill road leading to Oxford is still submerged in over a foot of water. A large black bass was lately taken near the center of the road. No reflections should be cast upon the Robinson Manfg Co. as they have paid all damages for overflowage to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned, amounting to some $12,000 in all. A meeting was held Saturday for the purpose of adjusting these matters, where it was voted to call the commissioners and request them to locate a new road on higher ground. The treasurer was also instructed to hire $1000 to pay for the same.

An Atlanta Lady's Sad Condition.

"About two years ago a sore came on my nose. I called in a physician who could arrest it only a few days, when it would appear as bad as ever. Finally it became permanent, and despite the constant attention of several physicians, it continued to grow worse, the discharge from the ulcer being exceedingly offensive. This was my condition when I commenced to take SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) about one month ago, but I am now happy to say that after taking four large bottles of your wonderful medicine, my nose is entirely well, and my general health better than it has been in ten years."

MRS. LUCINDA RUSH, Atlanta, Ga.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) cured me of a blood taint that had troubled me for years. I consider it without an equal.

JAMES SHERWOOD, Nashville, Ill.

Treaties on Blood & Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Counting The People.

The census enumerator started the first Monday in June.

You may think he is rather inquisitive, but you've got to answer his questions just the same, because "Uncle Sam" says you must.

His report must tell your age and sex and whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, and, if married, whether married during the census year. Place of birth, and the place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, also a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months employed during the census year.

For children of school age, the number of months they attended school will be recorded. Of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number living. Foreign-born males, 21 years old or over, will give the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have taken out naturalization papers. Of the head of each family the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm.

In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be found to be defective in any respect, that is, insane, feebleminded, deaf, blind, or crippled, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, accident, or otherwise, at the time of the enumerator's visit. Certain special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatories and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Beside this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, and cause of death.

This official count of the people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it their duty to answer the questions of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and authentic information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people in this great country.

Special provision has been made by Congress for counting the names of surviving soldiers, sailors, and marines who were in the service of the United States during the late war, and of the widows of those who have died. They are to give the organization or vessel in which they served, the term of service and present residence. In the case of widows, information regarding the service of their deceased husbands is required.

It should be the duty, moreover, of every veteran soldier or sailor to see that the enumerator is placed in possession of the necessary information concerning his own service. If he can not be at home when the enumerator calls he should leave a proper memorandum in the hands of his wife or other members of his household, so that the work of the census may not be delayed, and also that there may be no doubt as to the accuracy of the statements concerning his service which may be given to the census enumerator. There may be no question as to the points to be covered by this memorandum, it may be well to state that the special inquiries to be made concerning veterans of the civil war, include the company, regiment, and the regiment or vessel in which they served, their late rank, the dates of enlistment and discharge, the length of service in years, months and days, and their present post-office address. Where a soldier or sailor re-enlisted or served in more than one organization or vessel, he should be very careful to give the term of each service. In many instances to cover each enlistment. In giving the organization, care should be taken to distinguish the arm of the service, as infantry, cavalry, artillery, etc., and if a person under age assumed name, his statement should be made to cover both the name under which he served and the true name by which he is now known.

Veterans of the war generally will recognize and appreciate the value of this special census to them, and they should aid the census enumerators in getting true statements in every way possible. Without their co-operation correct results can not be reached. This appeal is made to them, therefore, in the hope that their attention may be specially directed to the importance of this work and the necessary information may be promptly supplied to the enumerator when he calls some time during the month of June.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Entries for Canton Races.

The following is a list of entries received by the secretary of the Canton Driving Association, trotted at Canton Driving Park, June 11 and 12, 1890.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100—FIRST DAY.

Chas. Creasy, Norway, b. h. H. P. g.
John D. Kibbey, Weld, blk. h. Jedd F.
M. C. Delano, Canton, blk. g. Fast Asleep.
Wm. Bailey, Canton, blk. m. Nellie.
R. S. Taylor, Lewiston, m. Kittie B.
Carroll Thompson, Canton, b. g. Henry L.
F. E. Crooker, Auburn, g. m. Kate Irving.
Frank Hayden, Auburn, b. m. Hollavenna.
Frank Hayden, Auburn, b. h. Ossipee.
B. A. Swasey, Dixfield, b. m. Dusk.
F. E. Stevens, Canton, b. m. Thorn.
East Branch Farm, Buckfield, b. s. Cyril.
W. J. Young, Farmington, b. h. McGinty.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100—SAME DAY.

F. E. Crooker, Auburn, bro. m. Luckey.
C. B. Heald, East Sumner, b. g. Lucius A.
M. C. Delano, Canton, b. s. McBeth.
Frank Myrick, Auburn, b. h. Benedict.
Chas. Senkins, Auburn ch. m. Lady P.
John Garcelon, Auburn, b. h. Baldwin.

2.50 CLASS—PURSE $100—THURSDAY, SECOND DAY.

John D. Kibbey, Weld, b. g. Honest Tommy.
M. C. Delano, Canton, blk. g. Fast Asleep.
M. C. Delano, Canton b. s. McBeth.
Mark Bailey, Canton, blk. m. Nellie.
R. S. Taylor, Lewiston, m. Harry L.
Frank Myrick, Auburn, b. h. Benedict.
F. E. Crooker, Auburn, gr. m. Kate Irving.
E. M. Thayer, South Paris, blk. g. Amos H.
Frank Hayden, Lewiston, b. h. Ossipee.
Frank Hayden, Lewiston, b. m. Ossipee.
B. A. Swasey, Dixfield, b. m. Dusk.
F. R. Stevens, Canton, b. m. Thorn.
East Branch Farm, Buckfield, b. s. Cyril.
W. J. Young, Farmington, b. h. McGinty.

2.34 CLASS—PURSE $125—SAME DAY.

F. E. Crooker, Auburn, bro. m. Lucky.
John Garcelon, Auburn, b. h. Baldwin.
W. W. Smith, Dixfield, b. g. Jerry.
E. W. Hutchins, Lewiston, b. g. Ernest L.
C. A. Marston, Skowhegan, b. g. Fred M.

OBITUARY.

Ezekial Emery Merrill, who died recently at his home in Andover, at the advanced age of more than 70 years, was a widely known farmer of Oxford county, distinguished for enterprise and success in his chosen pursuit of agriculture. His grandfather, Ezekial Merrill, was one of the original proprietors of Andover and the first settler in the town. The grandson and namesake was born in and always lived in Andover. He married Hannah Abbott Frost of Bethel, and they had nine children. The first two died in infancy; the remaining seven, four sons, and three daughters, and the mother are still living; and for 56 years there was no death in the family until the demise of the father, on the 27th ult.—a record seldom equalled in life insurance statistics. Mr. Merrill was for many years a deacon in the Cong'l church of the town.

Ye Soft Soap Days.

Time was when the hard wood ashes were stored away in barrels; when the household fat was saved, and in the spring out came a leach, and then began the making of the year's supply of soft soap. But now all this is changed, and when soap is needed, it is secured at the store, and "ten times out of nine," as Artemus Ward used to say, the order will be for Dana's Brussels soap, for that is the best and most economical.

W. M. Shaw of South Paris was elected the Oxford County vice president at the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association last week.

Piles, Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. 23-25

State Lecturer, Dr. G. M. Twitchell, of Fairfield intends to meet with the following granges in this vicinity. Thursday the 12th, Bethel, where a union meeting will be held. Pleasant Valley, Bear River, Alder River and Round Mountain, will unite with Bethel Grange for a grand rally for the order. Friday, the 13th, West Paris, Saturday, 14th, Field Day with Norway Grange, on the farm of Bro. Augustus Noyes. Monday, 16th, Bryant's Pond with Franklin Grange; Tuesday, 17th, with Oxford Pomona, which meets with Round Mountain Grange, Albany. Wednesday, 18th, Bear Mountain Grange, Waterford.

One Bottle Banished Soreness, Indigestion and Headache.

BELFAST, Aug. 16, 2889.

Gents:—For four or five years I have had muscular rheumatism so badly as to feel sore in every part of my body.—Mornings I would have severe palpitation of the heart, and would feel as though a blacksmith had pounded me all night, and added to all this before I commenced taking DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, I had Severe Headache every day. I doctored, but obtained no permanent relief. I commenced taking DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, and the first bottle *Banished Soreness, Indigestion and Headache.* I am now taking my third bottle and never felt so well in my life. I can safely say it fixed me all right, and would recommend it to any person troubled as I was.

Respectfully, JOEL E. DODGE.

Facts about Home of College Education.

In the articles "Is a College Education a Benefit to a Young Man?" the *Telephone* gives the following facts.

It occurred to me that it would be an interesting subject to inquire how many of the eminent men of the "Hill Country," in the northwest corner of Maine, known as Oxford County, were graduates of any college. Of course I omit some of both classes of whom I know nothing, but will endeavor to be accurate as far as I go. The college graduates I know of number 17. Of these two, if not others, are distinguished clergymen. William Birt Virgin is a Judge of the Supreme Court; William P. Bonney, Judge of Cumberland Superior Court; Reuben Foster became President of the Senate of Maine, and Speaker of the House; John D. Long is member of Congress from Mass. and was once Governor of Mass. Three others were very respectable gentlemen but none have attained to any particular eminence.

Of the distinguished men of Oxford County who were undergraduates I give the following list, from my personal knowledge, or from reading: The Washburne family, six in number, who have been Members of Congress, Senators in Congress, Governors of three different States, one Minister to France, another to Paraguay, besides holding many other trusts and being very successful in their private affairs; E. L. Hamlin, Bangor; Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President, Senator in Congress and Governor of Maine; Sidney Perham, Governor of Maine and Member of Congress; Enoch Foster, Judge of Supreme Court; Timothy C. Howe, Senator and Postmaster General; Albion K. Parris, Senator in Congress, Governor of Maine, and Judge of Supreme Court; William G. Barrows, Judge of Supreme Court; John W. Dana, Governor of Maine; S. S. Marble, Governor of Maine; Eugene Hale, M. C. and Senator; Samuel F. Hersey, M. C.; William P. Frye, M. C. and Senator; Timothy J. Carter, M. C.; Elbridge Gerry, M. C.; Lafayette Grover, Governor of Oregon, and Senator from that State; John J. Perry, M. C.; Doctors Small of Jay, Bradford of Turner, Holland of Canton, M. C.; Swasey of Canton; John Grover; Wm. W. Green; Revs. George Bates; S. Cobb, D. D.

Among the able and noted lawyers of Oxford, who are graduates of no college are W. W. Bolster, Timothy Ludden, Peter C. Virgin, John P. Swasey, and Geo. D. Bisbee. N. T. True was a veteran and a very successful teacher; Wm. B. Lapham, local historian and genealogist; Hon. S. F. Blake, late of Bangor, a millionaire; Charles P. Kimball, now of Chicago, eminent for his business ability; John M. Adams, journalist; Charles F. Brown (Artemus Ward) of Waterford.

There are, of course, many others who now or once did reside in Oxford County, who are eminent in their several vocations in life with whose history I'm not acquainted, who owe none of their success to what they learned in college. They are practical and largely self educated men, who very likely would have been less successful if they had spent the golden hours from sixteen to twenty years reading dead languages, solving mathematical riddles, playing lawn tennis or base ball, and having a good time generally.

To render it still more evident that a college is not necessary to manufacture distinguished men I name a few of the prominent men of our State, outside of Oxford, who are not indebted to any college for their success; Govs. Anson P. Morrill, Joseph R. Bodwell, Edwin C. Burleigh, Alvin Coburn. Judges, Seth May, Richard R. Rice, Charles Danforth and Woodbury Davis. This list might be indefinately increased by any one acquainted with the history of the public men of Maine, especially for the last twenty-five years.

What would a Fourth of July be without fireworks? As an inspirer of patriotism in the rising generation, nothing can be more suggestive of the "rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air" as seen by the defenders of our liberties. For many years the firm of Masten & Wells, of Boston, have given special attention to the manufacture of these goods, and they claim that their assortment provided for the present season is "just splendid." Towns and individuals should send for their catalogues, and see the economical manner in which they make up "Collections," and save purchasers express or freight charges. For particulars, see advertisement in another column.

About two years ago Miss Flora L. Rand, a music teacher of Albany, lost her power of speech, and though treated by several able physicians has been unable to speak a loud word since that time. A few days since, on attempting to whisper a few words, as usual, she found herself able to speak aloud, her speech having returned to her, after two years, as suddenly and unaccountably as it had left.

Dyspepsia

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"Best Medicine I ever had in my House,"
says H. B. Leavitt, 1st Selectman, Limestone, Me.
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When population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you, stop coming on, stop advertising.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Colt Stake Entries.

Entries in colt stakes of Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to be trotted Aug. 19 and 20, 1890.

STAKE NO. 1. ONE YEAR OLD.

W. A. Frothingham, b. c. Dandy J., Artemus, Jr.
Harper S. Fitch'er, br. c., Profit, Hebron.
Thayer & Tyler, b. f., Hazel, Thomas Carlyle.
H. E. Horne, b. f., Helen H., Mambrino King.
A. Phelps, s. f., Clarabell, Maine Prince.
R. M. Foster, b. f., Nellie Stanwood, Olympus.
J. P. Barrett, b. f., Raleen, Westland, 2:21.
Frank R. Merrill, blind D., Mohusick, 2:24.
E. L. Barrett, b. c., Artemus Wood, Artemus, Jr
Wm. Green, b. c., Conrad, Nelson.
East Branch Farm, Dr. Horton, Mohusick.
Geo. P. Twitchell, c. c., ——, Thomas Carlyle.
J. B. Howland, br. f., Myrtle, Ben Van.

STAKE NO. 2. TWO YEAR OLD.

W. A. Frothingham, b. c., Peter P., Artemus, Jr.
J. A. Brooks, b. c., Arthurette, Artemus, Jr.
H. L. Rowe, br. c., Glenvalerk, Messenger Wilkes.
Frank R. Merrill, Actor, Albino.
L. E. Jenkins, b. f., Sweetheart, Rodwick.
T. D. Emery, ——, Maine Prince.
J. F. Howland, May Flower Wilkes, Ben Van.

STAKE NO. 3. THREE YEAR OLD.

E. M. Thayer, Baldwin, Albino.
J. F. Barrett, Prince Artemus, Artemus, Jr.
C. S. Eastman, Cassius M., Victor Patchen.

STAKES No. 3.—Stallion produce stake, for foals of 1890, to be trotted in August, 1893. Open to the produce of all stallions owned by members whose owners may subscribe one-half of the nominee's service fee of such stallion for 1891, one-half payable April 1st, 1890, at which time stakes close, and one-half payable June 1st, 1891, and name.

Wheeler & Tyler, b. f., ——, Thomas Carlyle.
T. D. Emery, b. c., Vendome, Maine Prince.
R. M. Foster, b. c., ——, Albino.

The executive committee of the Oxford Co. Trotting Horse Breeders Association have decided not to hold a 4th of July meeting.

W. J. WHEELER, Sec'y.

Commencement at Fryeburg Academy.

The sermon before the graduating class of the Academy was given by Rev. Edward Cleaves of Hallowell, Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The text chosen was from Psalm ii, 6; the speaker emphasized the necessity of fidelity to conscience and of consecration to and communion with God. The hearers could not fail to heed the earnest, heartfelt words of the eloquent speaker.

The commencement exercises at the church Tuesday afternoon were as follows:

Piano solo—Impromptu.....Marston
Salutatory.....Garrison
Jessie Wentworth, Cornish.
Essay—Ruskin.....Lida Bolton, Kezar Falls
Class History—Harry Brock, No. Conway, N.H.
Piano solo—Selected.....Mendelssohn
Miss Wedgwood.
Essay—The Power of the Mountain.
Geo. H. Woodward, Winthrop
Class Poem—Mabel A. Fogg, Rochester, N. H.
Essay—Bismarck—Melvin Pingree, Denmark
Piano solo—Selected.....Sonnambula
Miss Wedgwood.
Prophecy.....Archie Axtell, Winthrop
Essay—Intellectual Life.
Nellie G. Ballou, Kezar Falls
Valedictory—Simping the End.
Lilian Wilson, Denmark
Music—Class Ode.
Conferring Diplomas.
Benedictions.

At the conclusion of the above exercises a meeting of the Alumni was held in the Academy Hall. A concert by the Ladies Schubert club in the evening closed the commencement exercises.

The graduating class numbers nine. The class motto is "Certum Pete Finum."

UPTON.

N. F. West has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment. The doctor there thinks it will take time for him to recover.

There are five summer terms of school in session. Eva May Chase is teaching in the new district, No. 5.

Phebe Strickland is at home from Magalloway where she has been since January.

The ladies meet at the church Wednesday to prepare for the coming of the minister who is to be here from Andover, Mass., Saturday.

Apple trees are just now in bloom (June 11.) Our farmers are very late about their work. grass is looking well but is backward. Several of our prominent men have been to the gold region and returned satisfied to let well enough alone for the present.

There is a new steamboat on the Umbagog to land near Lake House, Upton.

A trout weighing 3¾ lbs. was taken from below the mill dam last week.

MASON.

N. G. Mills has quite a quantity of poplar lumber to peal, yarded near J. H. Bean's, beside the road. and has commenced to split and peal it.

A very nice looking deer came out into S. O. Grover's field not far from his buildings, a few days ago, and was quite tame.

F. I. Bean finds it quite slow work in his census taking, as there are so many questions to answer.

Revi's. J. Record of Bethel, with his wife, called on Rev. Mr. Davis last week.

Rev. Mr. Witham and wife, went to Bridgton, Saturday afternoon, spending Sabbath forenoon at Bridgton, and the afternoon at Denmark, and will visit Sebago.

Horace Hutchinson and wife went to Waterford, Saturday, to visit friends.

Sheriff Wormell of Bethel, was in town, Friday.

Election matters begin to be talked somewhat.

Daniel Morrill, on the Eliiah Wheeler place, is doing quite a job of repairs on his barn, this spring.

The M. E. Circle met last week, with Mrs. Dana Morrill; a goodly number were present. Revs. Messrs. Davis and Witham, with their wives, were present.

A. G. Lovejoy is one of the unfortunate farmers. This spring he lost a valuable colt and a litter of ten pigs. He had another sow that had five and the night before they were four weeks old she killed the most promising one and ate it. Did any one ever hear of a sow killing pigs at that age to eat?

Monday was a rough cold windy day. I never liked it blow so hard in the month of June. Many a shade tree lost a good share of its foliage.

N. E. Mills and bride of Auburn spent the Sabbath at his father's, N. G. Mills'.

Elmer Stiles caught a trout Tuesday over ten inches long weighing ¾ lb. He also caught ten other good ones.

Leon Tyler has commenced butchering and drives to West Bethel and Albany, besides supplying his town people with meat.

Mrs. Frost of Pike's Hill, Norway, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy, the past week.

Your correspondent picked ripe field strawberries June 4. The outlook for berries this season is good. If we have no frosts there will be a bountiful harvest.

Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean, matron of the Industrial School for girls at Lancaster, Mass., arrived home on her annual vacation Tuesday.

Dea. J. Lovejoy of Albany was in town Monday. He is 82 years old and quite active for one so aged.

We often hear farmers say there is no profit in hens. I will give my experience. The last winter, Dec. 1st., I started in with 24 pullets and three cocks, 20 in one coop and 14 in another. The one with 14 was up in a shed chamber and they were cramped for room so did not lay but 8 dozen until into March. The others laid all winter from Dec. 1 to June 10. I have lost 4 hens and set 4, have 24 chicks and have sold 211¼ doz. of eggs, a total of 2,533 eggs, bringing $33.06, besides supplying my family of two with eggs. The cost of keeping is 12 bushels of corn at 50 cents, $6; 5 bushels oats at 40 cents, $2; 75 lbs. oyster shells, $1.12; 2 bushels meal, $2, and 100 lbs. shorts, $1. During the past four months I kept corn in their feed boxes all the time and gave them oats at night. I gave them salted mush once a week and plenty of hot water every morning and the milk of one heifer 3 quarts per day, set under the stove and thickened and free run out of doors pleasant days for exercise. Total sold, value in cash, $33.06. Total cost of keeping, not including milk which otherwise would have been of no use, $14.12, leaving $24.84 for profit. Who has done better? Let us hear from those that have.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Frank Maxim and wife of South Paris were at M. Farrar's last Sunday.

Fred Cooper has bought him a Buckeye mowing machine.

C. Taylor and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Jordan at Chase's Mills.

Ella Bessey is going to work for Frank Maxim at South Paris.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Monday evening, June 2d, at the residence of T. H. Sawin, there was a wedding of more than usual importance in this village, the contracting parties being Bertrand G. McIntire, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McIntire, and Alice Edwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sawin. The bride was very prettily attired in white lace over white surah silk. Flowers, white carnations. At 8:30 the organ pealed forth sweet music and the bride and groom marched in and took their station amid the perfume of apple blossoms and other sweet flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miss Angell of Norway, after which many congratulations were bestowed upon the bride and groom from the party of invited guests present. Refreshments followed. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents which had been previously arranged so that each one could have ample room to inspect and none refused to do so. Every thing passed pleasantly and the following noon the happy couple started on their bridal tour with the many kind wishes of their friends.

William Moulton has moved from Clifford's Rice's house and taken the rent up stairs in Mr. Foster's house.

N. C. Brackett of Lancaster has been visiting friends at this place. Returns to his home to-morrow.

Clifford Rice and wife have gone to housekeeping at their home in this place. It seems like old times. Cliff is as spry and active to work as ever and looks as young as he did when he left us to go to Lancaster four years ago.

Mr. Chute is to take charge of the corn shop this season in the place of Ira Kneeland.

There are some new classes being formed at our Sabbath-school as some of the classes needed to be divided on account of difference in ages, also in number. The school seems to have more interest than it has had in some time. The minister, Mr. Livingston, is an active member in the school and seems to be doing much good.

NORWAY LAKE.

The floating island cut loose from its moorings on the west of the lake in the great wind of Monday and floated down and came to anchor near the ice house. The old Pennesseewassee carried the biggest wave on Monday we have ever seen. For two hours before noon the road was deluged with water and the noise of the wind and water was deafening.

Chas. Cummings, driver of the milk cart, is laid up with a malignant sore throat. Allie Tucker took his place on Friday and had the misfortune on Sunday to have two wheels of the wagon pass over his foot. He rides on the team and will be about in a few days.

V. W. Hills and another gentleman visited the lake on Sunday on his wonderful Safety Bicycle. Mr. Hills had a narrow escape from a plunge in the lake.

F. A. Danforth, of the firm of Partridge & Danforth, was in the place on Monday.

The meadow and Gibson brooks were liberally supplied with young trout on Friday last by Walcott and Hinds.

Evelyn Bartlett of Boston is stopping at Alfred Shattuck's.

Asa D. True has 200 eggs hatching out in J. A. Roberts' incubator.

Kate Hobbs with a part of her pupils attended the funeral of Ella Carter last Thursday. She taught a term here and was highly esteemed by all.

Nellie F. Pottle was very ill on Monday.

HIRAM.

Willie Buck, while playing around the corn shop Wednesday, fell and broke his leg below the knee.

Charlie Clark, who it was feared was fatally injured by falling on a pitchfork, is comfortable.

James Wadsworth of Malden, Mass., and Angie Billington of Bridgton, are visiting in Hiram.

Allan Pierce has returned to Jackson, N. H.

Orman Spring is at work in Jackson.

Decoration Day Rev. Henry Snow of Cornish delivered an address at the Universalist Church.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Cornish commences to preach in the Cong. church next Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Messrs. Stanley and Frost of Syracuse, N. Y., are introducing new and valuable charts into the several schools of the town.

E. L. Merrill, who for the past two years has been employed as a printer in A. M. Chase & Co's office left Saturday for Stoneham, Mass., where he has a situation.

Charles Farrington has left his job in the spool mill and is engaged in the livery business at Bethel.

Miss Libby is making the finest cabinet photos ever made in this state for $2.00 per dozen. Don't fail to go to Norway to have your photos made if you live within twenty miles.

The republicans of Woodstock assembled at the town hall, Saturday, June 7th, at 5 o'clock to choose delegates, town committee, etc. Business was transacted as follows: Delegates, state convention, G. O. Perham, G. G. Dow, F. R. Day; district convention, Alden Chase, O. F. Bowker, Ansel Dudley; county convention, S. L. Russ, S. C. Davis, J. L. Bowker; town committee, to serve for two years, A. Mont Chase, G. L. Cushman, Isaac W. Andrews.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Children's Day will be observed here next Sunday.

Grass is looking thin here and as it looks now there will about two-thirds as much as last year. There has been an extensive amount of grafting among the farmers this spring and all that took pains to set them right are alive and doing nicely. Isaac Richardson has set a large amount in his orchard and they are alive and thrifty.

The much needed work on the grave yard has commenced and it is beginning to look more respectable.

J. E. Stephens is sawing oak for the chair factory at Bryant's Pond.

EAST WATERFORD.

Haskell and Rolfe were at home recently and stayed a few days. They took F. N. Haskell's shingle machine back to Newry with them.

A party from the Flat and city were over to serenade Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens who are just married.

A party from the store went up to Loyell settling recently and brought back 120 nice trout.

Lydia Lord and nephew Sanders Lord of Biddeford have been stopping at Mrs. A. A. Patterson's.

DICKVALE.

J. C. Wyman is building a lumber shed.

John A. Putman, a small man is building a small mill on a small stream to do a small business. May he have big success.

Meeting at the schoolhouse at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Sabbath school to be organized immediately after meeting.

Wm. Matthews and wife of Rumford have been visiting at Winthrop Matthews's.

C. Rowe has been working a crew pealing poplar, also Mr. Hemmingway.

Walter Farnum of Rumford was through this way soliciting applications in Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company. Report says he searched for and found some—gold! in the vicinity.

E. I. Abbott is logging and sawing shingles.

Work on the road in order the past week.

Did you ever have sciatica? Then pity me. It is right on the end of grippy, too.

Ira Wing and Frank Child have each lost a horse.

Chas. Coolidge is yet quite sick. Ere this goes to press he will have his little farm plowed and planted and he will be appreciating his neighbors' kindness.

Amos Cannell has been visiting his father and brother.

Frank Burnam and wife has been visiting here.

The names of the members of the graduating class at Hebron Academy are Annie C. Caldwell, Fred R. Cobb, Howard M. Cook, C. Elizabeth Cornforth, Addie C. Day, Georgie E. Deane, Fannie A. Donham, Leroy R. Flye, Ione Harlow, Henry C. Merrill, Annie M. Tuttle, Herbert L. Whitman.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compounds

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Surprise Wedding.

The afternoon of June 2d witnessed a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brackett in honor of the 40th anniversary of their wedding day, the aged couple themselves having been kept in entire ignorance of the whole affair until just before dinner, just in time to put on their "go-to-meeting" suits.

It seems that some one of the neighbors mentioned or proposed the thing to some other one some months since, and that one in turn to some other. Finding it met with favor the ball was kept rolling in a secret sort of way until it was pretty generally understood among their friends and acquaintances in town and out. Letters were dispatched to nephews and nieces who responded readily, expressing their pleasure at having the opportunity to be present on the occasion.

Some forty-five to fifty were present. Noticeable among the guests were J. F. Holden, wife and daughter of South Windham; S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway, and Mrs. Serena E. Weston, Boston.

The supper which was furnished was varied and bountiful. Two handsomely frosted and decorated cakes, one bearing the dates 1850 and June 2d, 1890, were left for the future cutting and eating of the happy couple.

Some few presents in glass and linen were received besides a black silk bag, also bearing the dates 50 and 90, outlined in white silk, which was adroitly passed round among the company that those who had an offering might drop it therein, said offering amounting to nearly thirty dollars was then presented by little Midge Stone who recited a rhyme prepared for the occasion.

B. S. Foster was on the ground with his Father Kemp Book, and the singing portion of the company indulged in a few old time tunes, commencing with Old Lang Syne and ending up with Lenox and those who were wont in times past to listen to the rich musical tones of Serena Knight realized that neither time nor sickness had impaired her voice beyond recognition, and as it rose in the closing strains of old Coronation it was something good to hear.

Another fine feature of the occasion was an original poem by Mrs. Robinson, who is ever ready with her pen to help along every good cause. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all present and the "surprise wedding" was considered every way a success. Perhaps it would be well for those present to bear in mind that Cyrus Knight gave the notice of a similar celebration for himself just forty years from next Christmas. Below we give the poems as recited and read by Midge and Mrs. Robinson.

I'm little Miss Midget, and I'm all in a fidgit,
I've carried this bag so long;
My arm it does ache, and my heart it does quake
For fear of forgetting my song.
So please Mrs. Brackett relieve me I beg,
To the contents you're welcome, I'm sure;
And if to the bottom you carefully look,
You'll find something shining and pure.
We're happy to meet all these friends here today,
And hope you enjoy the surprise,
So I'll say my last verse and get out of the way
And let some one older arise.

POEM BY MRS. ROBINSON.

The bright June days were come again.
All Nature fresh and fair,—
With smiling skies above the way,
And bird songs in the air;
The orchard bloom fell pure and white
In showers of summer snow,
When vows were said, and you were wed,
some forty years ago.

In early days of summer time,
With wealth of roses in the air—
On memory's pinions thought has flown
And loves to linger there.
The happy chime of wedding bells
Falls on my listening ear,—
The sacred vows so softly said,
Yet almost seem to hear.

With gentle hand I lift the veil,
How bright each scene appears,
As one by one we call them back
From out the vanished years.
The hopes that filled your heart that day,
My pen cannot express,
Some have been thrown like chaff away,
Some are left to bless.

Three children came to bless your home
With wealth of love untold,—
Into your hands to stay your hands,
As you are growing old.
But one whose home is there ever been
Steadfast, and kind and true,
Who turns all other loves aside,
That she may care for you.
The babes that came into your home,
At this carpet weddeing by the City of
Have ever woke the tenderest thoughts
Within the parents breast.

The kindred of your early days,
The friends of love and truth,
So long ago have left your side
To find eternal youth.
The snow of many winters
Have fallen on your col,
And the bloom of many summers
Has blessed your peaceful lot.

'Tis forty years this very day,
Since you started side by side
To journey on life's untried way
As bridegroom and as bride.
In the many cares and burdens
Along the way of life,
Your love it has been constant,
A fond devoted wife.

And he who gave to you his hand,
So well has borne his part,
You know into your keeping
He gave a faithful heart.
Of all the gifts that God implants
Within the human breast,
The highest and the holiest,
We know that love is best.

Well may we come to celebrate
Such well kept faith as yours,
Which bears the ills and cares of life,
And patiently endures.
Amid the shams and falsity,
Such faithful love will stand
As the shadow of a rock
Within a weary land.

Dear friends, you've climbed the hill
That we've only once to climb,
And gently now your feet are borne
Adown the slope of time.
May light serene, and brightest rays
Shine on you as you go,
May fondest care and length of days
Come to your lot below.

And when life's eventide shall come,
As come it must to all,
May you with joy unmixed with grief
Obey the last great call.
And when life's shifting scenes are done,
And care and pain shall cease,—
May pearly gates be opened wide
To realms of endless peace.

E. B. T.

EAST DENMARK.

Walter Berry and Henry Smith are peeling the poplar and hemlock for Gray & Pendexter on their lot near Sebago line.

Mrs. Samuel Jack is quite sick.

Eben Blaisdell, who has been ill for some time, is out again and seems to be improving.

Flora Sanborn has closed a successful term of school in the Jordan's Corner district.

G. W. Gray was in this part of the town last week taking the census.

Rev. Mr. Trask of Bridgton preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

Henry W. Evans of Danvers, Mass., visited his father, D. F. Evans, last week.

LOVELL.

C. K. Chapman has bought the land above Slab city belonging to A. J. McAllister.

Aretas Stearns is at home from Bowdoin College.

Benj. W. Andrews claims that he has the boss flock of hens. There are 17 in number and they have laid since Jan. 1st 1836 eggs besides hatching 5 broods of chickens.

Mrs. J. H. Gile of Stow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie D. Brackett.

At a Republican caucus Saturday H. G. Walker, C. K. Chapman and J. L. Parker were chosen delegates to the county convention to be holden at Paris.

WELCHVILLE.

Silas E. King is building an addition to the stable at his house.

Millard Kendall has the frame of his house up and partly boarded.

C. H. Bryant has begun making brick.

Cyrus Chaplain is gaining.

Mrs. E. R. Holmes is visiting her relatives in this village.

Lloyd Barnes of Andover is here for a time.

Two fair days in succession give everything a cheerful phase.

A Yankee!

Delights in a Keen Pocket Knife, one that will cut a hair, one that will keep an edge. Well, call on me an get one. I have them which I will warrant unconditionally, a new one til you get a good one; but you will get a good one the first time.

WM. C. LEAVITT,
Next Elm House.

The Lane Hanger.

The above barn door hanger is the original anti-friction roller. It takes but little force to open or close the largest doors provided with them. They are so arranged that the door rests against the jamb so that it needs nothing to keep it from swinging. Steel track ready to put up goes with them, in length suitable for any width of door. I have a stock of of these hangers, different sizes, at reasonable prices. Call and examine.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Next Elm House.

A CARD.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy, and many acts of kindness shown us, in this time of suffering and sorrow; and also our appreciation of the generous donation which has been bestowed for our benefit by the citizens of Waterford, Albany and Stoneham, all of whom will ever be gratefully remembered by

ALONZO S. BROWN,
SARAH A. BROWN.

East Stoneham, June 10, 1890.

EAST STONEHAM.

Asbhel G. Smith, while at work in the saw mill at Lynchville a few days since, had one of his arms badly jammed. He slipped on a piece of bark and fell in such a way that the carriage to the board saw struck his arm. Fortunately there were no bones broken but he narrowly escaped a serious, if not fatal injury, by the prompt action of his fellow workmen near.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Maine State Inn.

The Maine State Inn has become quite a popular summer resort. The pleasant location etc., make it a very benficial resort for those who are afflicted with mortal disorders.

The overseer of the broom shop recently took a trip to Portland and accompanied six illustrious persons to the Inn, who have taken rooms and settled down for a long and much needed vacation. The house is undergoing some repairs such as painting, whitewashing, etc., which improves the looks of the establishment greatly.

The pastor of the Thomaston Methodist church, delivered a very interesting and impressive discourse at the prison chapel to-day. He preached from the 14th chapter of St. John. His sermons are delivered with a zealous sincerity, which carries conviction to the hearts of his congregation. When the weather permits quite a number of the village people attend the services at the prison chapel.

Some of the convicts age, or appear to, very rapidly, while others seem to renew their youth. George Knights the Poland wife murderer, is as spry and active as a youth of twenty, after serving thirty years of prison life. He is employed in the wash-house, and about the yard.

Sunday is rather a long day to the majority of the convicts. At 8 o'clock they file out and empty their buckets, and also bring their breakfast to their cells. At nine o'clock they march to the chapel and attend Divine services. Then they return to their cells, and remain in them the remainder of the day. The books, letters, papers, tobacco, etc., are distributed, immediately after their return from church.

Two of the convicts have passed away within the last four months. In warm weather they hold brief services "over the remains of a departed convict," in the prison yard. Thus he finds his last resting place, in a dishonored grave just outside the prison wall.

THE DYING CONVICT.

Within the gloomy prison walls,
A dying convict lay,
His race is run, the master calls,
That erring soul away.
His work on earth is now complete,
His life is like the setting sun,
Slowly retreating, and yet so fleet,
Which plainly says, life's day is done.
And when at last, all life has flown,
The beating of his heart is stilled,
No more they hear his suffering moan.
His life has closed where satan willed.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Bessie Wheeler from Kearsage Village is teaching school in the Weeks district.

Edwin Lang and Frank Hill are peeling bark for Bradley and Hobbs.

Nancy Pingree has gone to Jackson for the summer.

Rev. L. C. Manchester from Lowell, Mass., spent a few days at Dana Hill's recently.

Nellie Dresser from Stow is attending school here.

George Gordon is in Brownfield at work for Mr. Deming.

Ward Bean and wife, mother, and two children from North Conway visited at Thomas Smith's last week.

Locke & Brown have finished sawing birch.

Dana Hill has commenced to card wool.

Mrs. Charlotte Hill from Bethel has been visiting at Clifford Walker's.

E. K. Baldwin and wife from Lowell, Mass., are boarding with Mrs. Frank Pickering.

Hattie Abbott of Fryeburg is teaching our school.

J. M. Weeks the census enumerator of this town gave us a call last week.

D. O. Pickering has gone to Lynn, Mass., to work in the shoe shop.

W. S. Penley, wife and son from Auburn have been visiting at E. S. Pickering's.

A Lie.

A lie is defined by Webster as "a falsehood [an untrue statement] uttered for the purpose of deception." Less than the deliberate utterance of a falsehood may, under certain circumstances, be a lie; but a false statement uttered for the purpose of deceiving another is always a lie. It matters not to whom it is uttered, or what may be the gain or the good sought through its uttering; it is in and of itself a lie. A lie is always wrong; it is always an appeal to "the father of lies," rather than to the God of truth. To tell a lie in the hope of saving a life or promoting God's cause is, at the best, the doing of evil that good may come; and it involves a choosing of the devil's help, instead of God's, in the existing emergency. He who says that he is ready to lie when he supposes he can do good by that means ought not to expect others to believe his explicit word where there is any question as to the supposed gain to him through lying.—S. S. Times.

God's Estimate.

Our estimates of men are often fallacious. God measures men not by their visible achievements, but by their real character. By Him "actions are weighed," but it is by their motives. Many a man who gains the admiration of his acquaintances for his good deeds may not have the approbation of God. Many another who acquits himself well to human view may be weak and small in the sight of God. Let circumstances only be changed and there would be a revelation of character which would excite the astonishment of all who knew him. Sickness would prove him to be a coward, poverty would induce him to be dishonest, or with a large increase of wealth he would launch into terrible sin. "Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but God looketh upon the heart."—Christian Inquirer.

Talking in Prayer-Meeting.

The reason there are so few good talkers in prayer-meeting is because there are so few good listeners. When a brother gets up and makes a slip of the tongue, don't snicker, or, what is worse, look mortified. Let your countenance say: "Try that again. We have all been through the same process. We must all creep before we walk." It is a heavy cross to carry. One-half of the people who talk in prayer-meetings go home discouraged, half sick and cross about the remarks they have made. They feel disgusted. Seek them out, and tell them they did first-rate (that is, if you can do so without lying). The genuine Christian man never does half so poorly as he thinks he does.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—God chooses that man should be tried, but let a man beware of tempting his neighbor.—Macdonald.

—Every hour is to be an hour of duty; every look and smile, every reproof and care, an effusion of Christian love.—Bushnell.

—I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to remember that it is possible that you may sometimes be mistaken.—Cromwell.

—A Christian life on earth solves partly, a Christian life in Heaven solves completely, the problem of perpetual youth.—Maclaren.

—A man can not be invested with a higher dignity than that of being the priest of his own household, and none more fitly raises his position in the family.—Luthardt.

—If your faith is weak, do not wait for unusual manifestations or novel proofs of things unseen, but use the means of knowing God which others have found sufficient, and which God has actually furnished.—Dods.

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Oxford Co. Gold Fields.

S. A. Wood took out $52.00 worth of gold on the East branch of Swift River last week, one piece worth $3.52.

Mr. Norcross took out $7.00 in one day.

Mr. Whitney, who bought the Green Hall farm lately, is doing quite a business at digging gold and a Mr. Bean is taking it out.

Mr. Jackson, of Rumford, took out $10 in a short time. If reports are true, and ye think they are, gold is being found on Swift River now more plenty than ever before, and still there is room for more to dig, wash, pan and sluice it out or any way to get it out. The gold is what they are after and new comers arrive at the gold fields almost every day.

Frank Stanley and John Harlow panned out quite a lot of the stuff on the old Reed mill lot on the main river above the East Branch. That proves that all the gold does not come down the East Branch.

W. W. Mason we hear is digging for gold and buying all the land that joins what he has already bought and that is quite a number of lots. Mr. Mason has now about 100 men peeling poplar on both sides of Swift river near Gammon Falls. Some here think he will soon have as many more digging gold.

Think of it dear reader one piece worth $3.52. We expect the next piece will be as big as a brick. The gold that is dug out here sells like hot cakes for every one that comes along wants to buy some of it.

Land Conveyances.

EASTERN.

I. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—T. Morrill to D. W. Morrill, $100.

BETHEL.—C. C. Chapman et al. to E. S. Kilborn, $800; S. D. Philbrooks to W. K. Swan, 300; same to A. L. Holt, 350; M. J. Garland to J. S. Chapman, 550.

BUCKFIELD.—S. H. Bonney to A. T. Eastman, $825.

BYRON.—C. Hale to G. B. Staples, $1.00; F. A. Knapp to same, 1000; L. M. Brown to same, 50.

DENMARK.—A. W. Merrill to J. F. & F. Stanley, $5000.

GREENWOOD.—N. M. Small to J. C. F. Roberts, $1200; C. E. Dunn to R. M. Verrill, 300.

HANOVER.—J. D. Russell to R. Foster, $800.

HARTFORD.—A. C. Doten to S. E. Doten, $1000.

OXFORD.—H. Goodyear to C. Axon, $50; B. M. Phillips to S. P. Staples, 1100.

PARIS.—J. H. Record to S. J. Record, $450; F. P. Greene et al. to S. P. Maxim, 110.

ROXBURY.—C. P. Bartlett to W. W. Mason, $1100; L. M. Browne to G. B. Staples, 900.

SUMNER.—E. M. Dunn to E. A. Rowe, $350.

WATERFORD.—W. R. Kneeland to F. L. Ray et al., $750.

WESTERN.

E. G. Osgood, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

FRYEBURG.—Enoch W. Barker to Alice Charles, $60; Harrison McNeal to Dean H. Wiley, 60.

HIRAM.—Horace C. Sawyer to Wm. A. Gould, $125; Aldrich M. Clemons to Ruth Clemons, 1.

BROWNFIELD.—Alvina A. Lane to P. & O. Railway, $200; Emery Lord to Wm. Walker, 50.

DENMARK.—Eli B. Bean to Wm. M. Walker, $200.

STONEHAM.—Dana E. McAllister to Howard Charles, $160.

After exhausted experiments and competitive tests the Government at Washington have ordered for the Boston Post Office and Sub Treasury, large quantities of ozonos in both liquid and powder form to be used during the ensuing year. Hereafter no other disinfectant will be accepted in these departments. The action of the Government in specifying ozonos as the only disinfectant to be used in the future and the unqualified adoption of this agent were decided upon by the City of Boston for her Fire, Police and other departments, thoroughly establishes the superiority of the preparation and is a liberal and merited endorsement of the well grounded claims of the manufacturer that ozonos stands without a rival, and is, without doubt, the most thorough, harmless and economical disinfectant ever introduce to the American people.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

All are invited to be present at Village Hall Friday evening the 13th inst. Universalist Circle at that time.

Services at the hall on Sunday the 15th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Oxford Dist. Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its summer session with Buckfield Lodge, Buckfield, on June 11th. The meeting was well attended, the exercises entertaining and the discussions pointed. Fourteen were added to the Dist. Lodge membership. Next meeting is with Sure Haven Lodge, East Hebron, in September. Interesting remarks were made by D. T., A. D. Park, Councellor, S. Robinson, Chas. Prince and others.

Enoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual.—Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel that they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In North Woodstock, May 29, to the wife of Nathaniel Farnum, a son.

In Locke's Mills, June 5, to the wife of Henry N. Cummings, a daughter.

In East Conway, N. H., June 4, to the wife of Almon Hill, a son.

In Canton, June 3, to the wife of Mellen F. Dodson, a daughter.

In East Hebron, May 27, to the wife of Franklin Pierce, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, June 8, by H. Upton, esq., Wm. W. Gordon of Norway, and Pamelia E. Stevens of Waterford.

In South Paris, June 3, by Rev. Whitesides, Charlie L. Buck and Edith R. Davis, both of South Paris.

In Norway, June 1, at the residence of the bride's sister, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, George M. Stevens and Jennie L. Haggett, both of Waterford.

In East Somerville, Mass., June 4, Clyde O. Clark and H. Alice Evans, both of East Somerville.

In South Paris, May 31, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Alvin J. Shurtevant and Bertha E. Whitman, both of Paris.

In Sweden, June 8, by Eben F. Bangs, esq., Samuel R. King and Nina A. Bangs, both of Sweden.

In Stoneham, June 1, Nelson Abbott of Stoneham, and Mrs. Minth H. Gerry of Norway.

In Bethel, by George H. Brown, esq., J. M. Kenney of Portland, and Ina M. Stowell of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In Norway, May 26, David F. Flint, aged 66 years.

In Cornish, June 6, Mrs. Betsey Ayer, aged 80 years.

In Buckfield, June 4, Alden Berry, aged 83 years.

In Raymond, May 4, Deacon Stephen S. Edwards, formerly of Otisfield, aged about 80 years.

In Yarmouthville, May 25, Mary J., wife of Chas. A. Goodh, and daughter of the late T. P. Needham of North Norway, aged 62 years, 2 months and 24 days.

In South Paris, June 7, Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, aged 7 years.

In South Paris, May 18, William T. Perkins, aged 51 years, 9 months and 10 days.

In Salem, Mass., May 30, Charlotte E. Pratt, aged 27 years and 9 months. [Burial at Andover.]

In Dixfield, May 31, L. Verdo Smith, aged 21 years.

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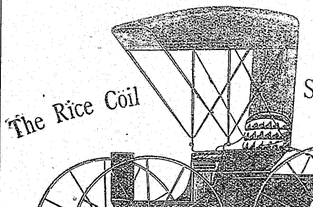

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